

THE FIFTY-FIRST
ANNUAL REPORT
Of The
TOWN OF MILLIS
For The



Year Ending Dec. 31,
1936

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1936

TOWN OFFICERS, 1936

Town Clerk, Lloyd C. King
Town Treasurer, Christopher C. Clancy

Selectmen

Charles A. Smith, 1937 Rudolph F. King, 1938
William Winiker, 1939

Assessors

George D. Cassidy, 1937 George Y. Robinson, 1938
Millard B. LaCroix, 1939

Public Welfare

Fred J. Wight, 1937 Michael F. Powers, 1938
Harry E. King, 1939

School Committee

Richard F. Downing, 1937 Evan F. Richardson, 1938
Fred J. Wight, 1939

Water Commissioners

Michael H. Clancy, 1937 W. Harold Simpson, 1938
Lloyd C. King, 1939

Sewer Commissioners

Evan F. Richardson, 1937 Lloyd C. King, 1938
Clarence E. Simpson, 1939

Park Commissioners

William Just, 1937 Lemuel Clark, 1938
Milton W. Davis, 1939

Cemetery Commissioners

Evan F. Richardson, 1937 Edmund F. Lovell, 1938
Rudolph F. King, 1939

Library Trustees

Thomas A. Congdon, 1937

Martin J. Powers, 1938

Bertha L. Shepardson, 1939

Constables

John F. Sullivan

William H. Thorne

Tax Collector

J. Clarence Thorne

Tree Warden

Lloyd C. King

Town Accountant

Lawrence J. Reardon

Moderator

Frank P. Congdon

Planning Board

James W. Payson, 1937

Richard K. Thorndike, 1937

Michael F. Powers, 1938

Harold W. Whiting, 1938

Osgood T. Dean, 1939

Chief of Police

Arthur F. Scholl

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR

Finance Committee

Michael E. Collins

Bertram H. Holland

James Jackson, Jr.

Robert P. Shepardson

Wallace E. Burt

Memorial Day Committee

Lloyd C. King

William E. Dunham

Walter W. Hoar

William Just

Arthur M. Smith

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

Registrars of Voters

Katherine Murphy, 1937

Sidney W. Choate, 1938

George C. Thrasher, 1939

Board of Fire Engineers

Arthur E. Post

William R. Simpson

John H. Ward, Jr.

Public Weighers

George L. Gates

John R. Labaree

Fence Viewers

John H. Ingraham

George C. Thrasher

Lemuel Clark

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

George C. Thrasher

Lemuel Clark

Inspector of Slaughtering

Arthur F. Scholl

Sealer of Weights and Measures

John H. Ward, Jr.

Forest Warden

Delmont C. Adams

Cattle and Milk Inspector

Timothy J. McCarthy

Field Driver

William H. Thorne

Dog Officer

William H. Thorne

Superintendent of Streets

William F. Cunningham

Special Police

William H. Thorne

John H. Sullivan

John Campbell

Albion F. Carlson

John McMahan

Myre W. Dixon, Jr.

Morris C. Mushnick

Thomas J. Clancy

Max Nathanson

RESULT OF BALLOTS CAST FEBRUARY 10, 1936

FOR TOWN OFFICERS

AS ANNOUNCED BY THE ELECTION OFFICERS

Moderator, one year, Frank P. Congdon

529

Town Clerk, one year, Lloyd C. King

570

Town Treasurer, one year, Christopher C. Clancy	530
Tax Collector, one year, J. Clarence Thorne	497
Selectmen, three years, Joseph J. Clancy	293
Oscar C. Pond	25
William Winiker	477
Blanks	10
School Committee, three years, Fred J. Wight	504
Tree Warden, one year, Lloyd C. King	541
Assessor, three years, Millard B. LaCroix	530
Library Trustee, three years, Bertha L. Shepardson	499
Board of Public Welfare, three years, Harry E. King	527
Cemetery Commissioner, three years, Rudolph F. King	545
Water Commissioner, three years, Lloyd C. King	528
Sewer Commissioner, three years, Clarence E. Simpson	514
Park Commissioner, three years, Milton N. Davis	491
Planning Board, three years, Osgood T. Dean	505
Constables, one year, John F. Sullivan	502
William H. Thorne	531

**RECORD OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
HELD IN THE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM,
MILLIS, MASSACHUSETTS,
MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 10, 1936.**

The fifty-second Annual Town Meeting of Millis, Mass., was held in the High School Auditorium on the evening of Monday, February 10, 1936, and called to order by Town Moderator, Mr. Frank P. Congdon, at 7:45 P.M.

The Moderator mentioned that in the absence of Town Clerk, Lloyd C. King, who was unable to be present on account of illness, Mrs. Katherine Murphy acted as Town Clerk pro tem at the Grange Hall during election of town officers and Miss Marjorie Wade would act at the evening business meeting.

Town Warrant read by the Moderator which was attested by Constable W. H. Thorne and signed by the Selectmen of Millis.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for one year, a Town Clerk for one year, a Town Treasurer for one year, Two Constables for one year, One Selectman for three years, One member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years, One member Planning Board for three years, One Assessor for three years, One School Committeeman for three years, One Trustee of Public Library for three years, One Cemetery Commissioner for three years, One Park Commissioner for three years, One Sewer Commissioner for three years, One Tax Collector for one year, One Water Commissioner for three years, One Tree Warden for one year.

The Moderator read the results of the annual town election held in the Grange Hall, Millis, polls opening at 6:15 A.M. and closing at 2:30 P.M., and declared officers duly elected.

Art. 2. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

After a general discussion, it was VOTED to accept the several reports of Town Officers and Committees as printed in the annual town report for 1935.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the maintenance of law and order, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED to appropriate the sum of \$2,800.00 for the maintenance of law and order.

Art. 4. To see what disposition the Town will make of the money refunded by the County on account of dog licenses.

VOTED that the money refunded by the County on account of dog licenses be used by the Millis Public Library.

Art. 5. To appropriate money for all necessary town expenses, including a sum sufficient to pay all Town Officers' salaries.

VOTED SEPARATELY to appropriate money for necessary town expenses as follows:

School Department	\$37,000.00
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VOTED that \$100.00 of this appropriation be used for transportation expense of pupils unable for one reason or another to use the regular school bus.

Debt and Interest	16,500.00
Highways and Bridges	9,500.00
Water Department	8,000.00
Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance	9,000.00
Soldiers' Relief	900.00
Fire Department	2,750.00
Street Lights	3,000.00
Removal of Snow	3,000.00
Cemetery Expense — together with interest from Trust Funds	500.00
Sewer Bed Maintenance	400.00
Public Library — together with interest from Trust Funds	200.00
Park Department	250.00
Amendment that the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated for use of Park Department was not carried.	
Expenses of Selectmen	900.00
Expenses of Town Treasurer — including premium on bond	150.00
Expenses of Tax Collector — including premium on bond	275.00
Expenses of Election Officers	275.00
Expenses of Tax Assessors	175.00
Expenses of Town Clerk	165.00
Expenses of Sealer of Weights and Measures	25.00
Salary of Tax Collector	637.50
Salary of Town Accountant	510.00
Salary of Assessors	425.00
Salary of Town Treasurer	255.00
Salary of Selectmen	255.00
Salary of Inspector of Slaughtering	255.00
Salary of Fire Commissioners	170.00
Salary of Water Commissioners	170.00
Salary of Water Registrar	170.00
Salary of Sewer Commissioners	148.75
Salary of School Committee	127.50

Salary of Inspector of Animals	127.50
Salary of Election Officers	85.00
Salary of Town Office Janitor	85.00
Salary of Board of Public Welfare	80.00
Salary of Sealer of Weights and Measures	42.50
Salary of Inspector of Milk	42.50
Salary of Board of Registrars	30.00
Salary of Town Clerk	96.00

Total, — \$96,677.25

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the salary of the visiting Nurse for the year 1936, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated for the salary of the visiting Nurse for the year 1936, to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Health.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the Tree Department or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$450.00 be appropriated for the Tree Department.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Board of Health, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$1,800.00 be appropriated for the use of the Board of Health.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for special repairs on such streets as are selected by the Massachusetts Highway Commission acting in conjunction with the State and County, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated for special repairs on such streets as are selected by the Massachusetts Highway Commission acting in conjunction with the State and County.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$989.90, said sum being the portion of the expense incurred and apportioned by the County Commissioners for the care and maintenance of the Norfolk County Hospital, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$989.90 be appropriated, said sum being the portion of the expense incurred and apportioned by the County Commissioners for the care and maintenance of the Norfolk County Hospital.

Art. 11. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$2,000.00 to build a suitable garage to house the school busses, or act relating to any matter thereto.

Motion made and seconded that this Article be dismissed.

Mr. Evan Richardson given the privilege to speak on the merits of this Article.

Tellers appointed by the Moderator were Mr. William Just, Mr. James LaCroix, Mr. Robert Thorne and Mr. Carl Olson, and by rising count "Yes" 16 — "No" 47, it was VOTED not to dismiss this Article.

Motion made and seconded that the sum of \$1300.00 be appropriated to build a suitable garage to house the school busses and that the work be performed under the direction of the School Committee.

Amendment that the proposed garage for housing school busses be erected on the Town property in the vicinity of the present Town sheds was CARRIED.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1300.00 to build a suitable garage to house the school busses and that the work be performed under the direction of the School Committee and that it be erected on the Town property in the vicinity of the present Town sheds.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for construction on Exchange Street, acting in conjunction with the Massachusetts Highway Commission, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED to dismiss this Article.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will appropriate money for the purpose of establishing Manual Training, provide a suitable instructor, and purchase such equipment as is needed; or act in any manner relating thereto.

After remarks by Mr. Evan Richardson and Mr. Bertram Holland, it was VOTED that this Article be dismissed.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for repairs to the Town Office, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that this Article be dismissed.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purchase of two and a half inch fire hose, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated for the purchase of two and a half inch (2½") fire hose.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used in connection with Public Works or Emergency Relief projects under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$3,800.00 be appropriated to be used in connection with Public Works or Emergency Relief projects under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purchase of a Forest Fire Truck and that to meet said appropriation in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws, there be raised in the tax levy of the current year the sum of \$800.00 and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$1200.00 and to issue a note or notes of the Town therefor, said note or notes to be payable in five years from the date of issue or such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$2,000.00 be appropriated for the purchase of a Forest Fire Truck.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salaries of the Board of Public Welfare from \$80.00 to \$225.00 per year, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Motion made and seconded to dismiss this Article.

Mr. Dennis Murphy and Mr. Harry King given the privilege of remarks.

VOTED not to dismiss the Article.

VOTED that the sum of \$145.00 be appropriated to increase the salaries of the Board of Public Welfare to \$225.00, the difference of \$80.00 being appropriated under Article 5, caption "Salary of Board of Public Welfare."

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to make suitable arrangements with a gas company for the purpose of supplying domestic gas within the town, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED to authorize the selectmen to make suitable arrangements with a gas company for the purpose of supplying domestic gas within the Town.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to appoint their own Water Registrar or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Board of Water Commissioners be authorized to appoint their own Water Registrar.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth and Elm Leaf Beetle, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$650.00 be appropriated for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth and Elm Leaf Beetle.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will appropriate \$300.00 to provide post quarters for the Millis Post 208, the American Legion (as provided under General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 9, as amended by Acts of 1923, Chapter 122), or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated to provide post quarters for the Millis Post 208, the American Legion, (as provided under General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 9, as amended by Acts of 1923, Chapter 122).

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following cemetery trust funds for perpetual care: Edmund N. Clark \$50.00 and Phoenix N. and Henry S. Spencer \$120.00, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the following cemetery trust funds for perpetual care be accepted by the Town:

Edmund N. Clark	\$ 50.00
Phoenix N. and	
Henry S. Spencer	120.00
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	\$170.00

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept and maintain McCabe Avenue as a public street, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town accept and maintain McCabe Avenue as a public street.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to reclaim that portion of Island Street abandoned between Ridge to Exchange Street and from the residence of George Lawrence Smith to Dover Road and authorize the Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners for a new layout or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town reclaim that portion of Island Street abandoned between Ridge to Exchange Street and from the residence of George Lawrence Smith to Dover Road and authorize the Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners for a new layout.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to reclaim that portion of Acorn Street abandoned between the residence of Nicholas Sabol and the Delorey residence and authorize the Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners for a new layout or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town reclaim that portion of Acorn Street abandoned between the residence of Nicholas Sabol and the Delorey residence and authorize the Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners for a new layout.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a new car for the Police Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$330.00 be appropriated for a new car for the Police Department.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$200.00 be appropriated for Memorial Day and that the Moderator be authorized to appoint the usual Memorial Day Committee.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will accept the recommendation of the 50th Anniversary Committee for the use of the Cash balance on hand, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Finance Committee recommended that the report of the Fiftieth Anniversary Committee be heard and acted upon by the Town.

After a brief report by the Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Evan F. Richardson, it was VOTED that the cash balance of \$548.03, together with accumulated interest, be held as a Trust Fund in the custody of the Town Treasurer, to be used for the One-Hundredth Anniversary Celebration of the Incorporation of the Town.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will accept from the estate of Susie R. Emerson as a memorial to Dr. Charles W. and Susie R. Emerson, the drinking fountain on Exchange Street, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town accept from the estate of Susie R. Emerson as a memorial to Dr. Charles W. and Susie R. Emerson, the drinking fountain on Exchange Street.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the estate of Susie R. Emerson a gift of Two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) to the Millis Public Library as a Memorial to Dr. Charles W. and Susie R. Emerson, \$200.00 to be used as a Trust Fund, the interest of which is to be used for the purchase of books for the Public Library, the balance to be used by the Library Trustees as instructed by the Administrator or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town accept from the estate of Susie R. Emerson a gift of Two hundred and fifty dollars

(\$250.00) to the Millis Public Library as a Memorial to Dr. Charles W. and Susie R. Emerson, \$200.00 to be used as a Trust Fund, the interest of which is to be used for the purchase of books for the Public Library, the balance of \$50.00 to be used by the Library Trustees as instructed by the Administrator.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1026.62 from the road machinery account to be used for road machinery purposes or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$1026.62 be appropriated for road machinery purposes, said sum to be transferred from the Road Machinery Account.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to complete the work on the water drain across the land of George D. Cassidy, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the matter of completing work on the water drain across the land of George D. Cassidy be referred to the Board of Selectmen for investigation and such action as they consider necessary.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$4,514.18 to reimburse the emergency fund, this being the amount borrowed from fund to defray the following necessary Town expenses:

Welfare Department	\$3,539.52
Emergency Employment	268.20
Street Lights	282.92
Health Department	131.89
Police Department	114.68
Treasury Department	62.60
Town Office Expense	114.37
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	\$4,514.18

VOTED that the sum of \$4,514.18 be appropriated to reimburse the Emergency Fund, this being the amount borrowed from said fund to defray necessary Town expenses as listed above.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the cash balances from the various departments into the general cash, or act in any manner relating hereto.

VOTED to transfer the cash balances from the various departments into the general cash.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Assessors to use the free cash balance in the Treasury January 1, 1935, in making up their tax rate, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town allow the Assessors to use the free cash balance in the Treasury January 1, 1935, estimated to be \$11,495.23, in making up their tax rate.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1936, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

VOTED to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1936, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Art. 38. To grant money appropriated in the foregoing articles.

VOTED that the sum of \$106,961.10 be granted as appropriated in the foregoing Articles

VOTED to adjourn.

M. A. Wade
Clerk pro tem.

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1936

Art. 3 Law and Order \$2,800.00

Art. 5 Town Expenses

School Department	\$37,000.00
Debt and Interest	16,500.00
Highway and Bridge	9,500.00
Water Department	8,000.00
Public Welfare and	
Old Age Assistance	9,000.00
Soldiers Relief	900.00
Fire Department	2,750.00
Street Lights	3,000.00
Removal of Snow	3,000.00
Cemetery Expenses —	
together with interest	
from Trust Funds	500.00
Sewer Bed Maintenance	400.00
Public Library —	
together with interest	
from Trust Funds	200.00
Park Department	250.00
Expenses of Selectmen	900.00
Expenses of Town	
Treasurer — including	
premium on Bond	150.00
Expenses of Tax	
Collector — including	
premium on Bond	275.00
Expenses of	
Election Officers	275.00

Expenses of	
Tax Assessors	175.00
Expenses of Town Clerk	165.00
Expenses of Sealer of	
Weights and Measures	25.00
Salary of Tax Collector	637.50
Salary of	
Town Accountant	510.00
Salary of Tax Assessors	425.00
Salary of Town Treasurer	255.00
Salary of Selectmen	255.00
Salary of Inspector	
of Slaughtering	255.00
Salary of	
Fire Commissioners	170.00
Salary of Water	
Commissioners	170.00
Salary of Water Registrar	170.00
Salary of	
Sewer Commissioners	148.00
Salary of	
School Committee	127.50
Salary of	
Inspector of Animals	127.50
Salary of Election Officers	85.00
Salary of	
Town Office Janitor	85.00
Salary of Board of Public	
Welfare	80.00
Salary of Sealer	
of Weights and Measures	42.50
Salary of Inspector	
of Milk	42.50
Salary of Board	
of Registrars	30.00
Salary of Town Clerk	96.00
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	\$96,677.25

Art. 6	Salary of Visiting Nurse	1,000.00
Art. 7	Tree Department	450.00
Art. 8	Board of Health	1,800.00
Art. 9	Special Repair on Streets	1,000.00
Art. 10	Norfolk County Hospital	989.90
Art. 11	Garage for School Busses	1,300.00
Art. 15	Fire Hose—2½	500.00
Art. 16	Public Works or Emergency Relief Projects	3,800.00
Art. 17	Forest Fire Truck	2,000.00
Art. 18	Salary of Board of Public Welfare	145.00
Art. 21	Gypsy & Brown Tail Moth & Elm Leaf Beetles	650.00
Art. 22	Millis Post—No. 208, Quarters	300.00
Art. 27	Police Department Automobile	330.00
Art. 28	Memorial Day	200.00
Art. 34	Reimbursement Emergency Fund	4,514.18
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		\$118,456.33
Less Free Cash Balance, Jan. 1, 1936		11,495.23
Total amount granted		<hr/> \$106,961.10 <hr/>

RESULT OF VOTES CAST AT PARTY PRIMARY

April 28, 1936

REPUBLICAN

DEMOCRATIC

Delegates at Large to National Convention

Charles F. Adams	49	David I. Walsh	32
George F. Booth	49	Marcus A. Coolidge	27
Joseph W. Martin	54	James M. Curley	33
Allen T. Treadway	50	William J. Granfield	27
		Joseph McGrath	27
		Margaret M. O'Riordan	26

REPUBLICAN

DEMOCRATIC

Elizabeth L. McNamara	26
Grace Hartley Howe	27
Timothy E. Carrol	6
Alexander F. Sullivan	2

Alternate Delegates at Large to National Convention

Mary Phillips Bailey	48	Clementina Langone	31
Florence H. LeFevre	49	Mary Maliotis	30
Wallace Stearns	49	Golda R. Walters	30
Anna C. M. Tillinghast	47	Sadie H. Mulrone	30
		Louis B. Clark	30
		H. Oscar Rocheleau	32
		Stanley W. Wisnioski	30
		Julian D. Rainey	30

District Delegates to National Convention, Fourteenth District

Willard A. Ormsbee	49	Edmond P. Talbot	29
Cyrus C. Rounseville	46	Joseph P. Murphy	30
		G. Raymond Reynolds	2

Alternate District Delegates to National Convention, Fourteenth District

Grace C. Buchanan	50	James H. McCooey	30
Rachel Morse	49	Catherine A. Mahler	30

Presidential Preference

Alfred M. Landon	38	Franklin D. Roosevelt	13
Herbert Hoover	3	Joseph B. Ely	1
		Alfred E. Smith	1

State Committee

Florence H. LeFevre	48	Joseph S. Crowley	25
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Delegates to State Convention

Rudolph F. King	54	Michael H. Clancy	35
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Town Committee

REPUBLICAN		DEMOCRATIC	
Rudolph F. King	54	Angus J. Boyle	38
Bessie T. Simpson	48	Dennis J. Murphy	40
Abraham Naterman	48	George D. Cassidy	37
May H. Thorne	49	John H. McMahon	36
James W. Payson	49	James Sheehan	40
George Y. Robinson	49	Robert J. Burns	40
Millard B. LaCroix	48	Edward J. Tighe	39
Bertha L. Shepardson	50	Michael H. Clancy	41
Thomas A. Congdon	46	John W. Murray	36
Everett D. Adams	47	Charles A. Smith	39
Albion F. Carlson	47	Joseph Duhamel	38
James Jackson, Jr.	48	Teresa Toner	40
Max Nathanson	49	William L. Whelan	37
Evan F. Richardson	49	Katherine M. Murphy	37
Moody J. Richardson	49	Cassandana E. Dimion	40

RESULT OF VOTES CAST AT STATE PRIMARY **September 15, 1936**

REPUBLICAN		DEMOCRATIC	
Governor			
John W. Haigis	446	Charles F. Hurley	58
Lieutenant Governor			
Leverett Saltonstall	440	Philip J. Philbin	23
		Thomas F. Galvin	11
		Francis E. Kelly	30
Secretary			
Frederic W. Cook	418	Joseph Santosuosso	25
		William J. Ahearne	12
		John J. Buckley	9

REPUBLICAN

DEMOCRATIC

John D. O'Brien	6
Edward W. O'Hearn	4
William F. Sullivan	4

Treasurer

William E. Hurley	371	James C. Scanlon	27
William G. Andrew	45	James M. Hurley	32
Fred Jefferson Burrell	65		

Auditor

Richard Darby	144	Thomas H. Buckley	47
Russell A. Wood	240	Leo D. Walsh	10

Attorney General

Felix Forte	378	Paul A. Dever	54
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Senator In Congress

Henry Cabot Lodge	386	James M. Curley	48
Alonzo B. Cook	59	Robert E. Greenwood	17
Guy M. Gray	16		

Congressman 14th District

Joseph Wm. Martin, Jr.	336	William C. Hickey	28
Lawrence O. Witter	188	G. Raymond Reynolds	6
		Arthur E. Seagrave	10

Councillor 2nd District

Harrison H. Atwood	151	John Joseph Cheever	6
Joseph B. Grossman	152	Charles J. Fitzgerald	13
Clayton L. Havey	125	Thomas F. Galvin	9
		John J. Gillis	4
		James F. Hickey	3
		William H. McDonald	5
		Thomas P. O'Donnell	9

Senator Norfolk and Middlesex District

REPUBLICAN		DEMOCRATIC	
Thomas F. Malloy	441	James J. Curran	36
Samuel H. Wragg	134	Clement A. Riley	8
		Harold E. Winch	11

Representative in General Court 12th Norfolk District

Frank George Haley	75	John Hector Callow	39
Wendell B. Higgins	8		
Rudolph F. King	618		

Register of Probate and Insolvency Norfolk County

James F. Reynolds	326
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County Commissioners

Fred Austerbury	22	James H. Hurley	43
Edward Avery	38	Albert J. Jordan	23
Russell T. Bates	90	Harry Pavan	6
Robert R. Bishop	146		
James I. Fory	25		
Channing F. Furnald	14		
Alexander B. Holden	323		
Edward W. Hunt	74		
Neil A. McDonald	37		

County Treasurer

Louis F. R. Langelier	50	Dorothea M. Flynn	46
Henry P. McLaren	259		
Ralph D. Pettingell	153		

RESULT OF VOTES CAST AT STATE ELECTION

November 3rd, 1936

Electors of President and Vice President of the United States

Aiken and Teichert	Socialist Labor Party	0
Browder and Ford	Communist Party	0

Colvin and Watson	Prohibition	1
Landon and Knox	Republican	503
Lemke and O'Brien	The Union Party	59
Roosevelt and Garner	Democratic	426
Thomas and Nelson	Socialist Party	3
Blanks		34

Governor

Fred G. Bushold	Union-Coughlin-Townsend	11
Alfred H. Evans	Prohibition	1
John W. Haigis	Republican	500
Horace I. Hillis	Socialist Labor Party	2
Otis Archer Hood	Communist Party	2
Charles F. Hurley	Democratic	418
Alfred Baker Lewis	Socialist Party	1
William H. McMasters	The Union Party	54
Blanks		37

Lieutenant Governor

Henning A. Blomen	Socialist Labor Party	5
Freeman W. Follett	Prohibition	3
Walter S. Hutchins	Socialist Party	3
Francis E. Kelly	Democratic	408
Leverett Saltonstall	Republican	547
Paul C. Wicks	Communist Party	1
Blanks		59

Secretary

Frederic W. Cook	Republican	569
Ralph Dow	Socialist Party	6
George L. McGlynn	Socialist Labor Party	2
Mary E. Moore	Communist Party	5
Joseph Santosuosso	Democratic	378
Blanks		66

Treasurer

Thomas Gilmartin	Socialist Labor Party	3
Mabelle M. Groves	Prohibition	1

Harold J. Hatfield.....	Independent Progressive	4
Eva Hoffman.....	Communist Party	1
James M. Hurley.....	Democratic	387
William E. Hurley.....	Republican	569
Sylvester J. McBride.....	Socialist Party	4
Blanks		57

Auditor

Lyman M. Aldrich.....	Prohibition	3
Thomas H. Buckley.....	Democratic	383
Richard Darby.....	Independent	5
Elizabeth Donovan.....	Socialist Party	2
Alfred Haase.....	Communist Party	3
Walter J. Hogan.....	Socialist Labor Party	3
Russell A. Wood.....	Republican	541
Blanks		86

Attorney General

Morris Berzon.....	Socialist Party	6
Paul A. Dever.....	Democratic	405
Felix Forte.....	Republican	526
George F. Hogan.....	Prohibition	2
Fred E. Oelcher.....	Socialist Labor Party	2
Michael Tuysozian.....	Communist Party	0
Blanks		85

Senator in Congress

Alonzo B. Cook.....	Townsendite-Prohibition- Economy	10
Albert Sprague Coolidge.....	Socialist Party	3
James M. Curley.....	Democratic	353
Ernest L. Dodge.....	Socialist Labor Party	3
Charles Flaherty.....	Communist Party	1
Guy M. Gray.....	Townsend-Social Justice	1
Moses H. Gulesian.....	Townsend Plan	25
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.....	Republican	541
Wilbur D. Moon.....	Prohibition	0
Thomas C. O'Brien.....	The Union Party	45
Blanks		44

Congressman 14th District

Joseph William Martin, Jr.	Republican	563
Arthur E. Seagrave	Democratic	268
Lawrence O. Witter	The Union Party	134
Blanks		61

Councillor 2nd District

Charles J. Fitzgerald	Democratic	368
Joseph B. Grossman	Republican	555
Fred H. Lord	Socialist Party	7
Blanks		96

Senator Norfolk and Middlesex District

James J. Curran	Democratic	404
Samuel H. Wragg	Republican	540
Blanks		82

Representative in General Court 12th Norfolk District

John Hector Callow	Democratic	170
Rudolph F. King	Republican	820
Blanks		36

Register of Probate and Insolvency Norfolk County

Joseph H. DeRoma	Democratic	365
James F. Reynolds	Republican	539
Blanks		122

County Commissioners

Russell T. Bates	Republican	468
Edward W. Hunt	Republican	486
James H. Hurley	Democratic	379
Albert J. Jordan	Democratic	285

County Treasurer

Dorothea M. Flynn	Democratic	360
Ralph D. Pettingell	Republican	546
Blanks		120

Question I

Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (Whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes—415 No—373 Blanks—238

Question II

Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes—413 No—357 Blanks—256

Question III

Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes—496 No—277 Blanks—253

TOWN CLERKS CANVASS VOTING

November 13, 1936.

On the thirteenth day of November 1936, we, the Clerks of the several towns in the Twelfth Norfolk Representative District, assembled in Town Hall, Medfield, at 12:00 o'clock noon, to compare transcripts of the votes cast in the several towns on November 3, 1936, for our Representative to the General Court for 1937 and 1938, and we find that Rudolph F. King of Millis, has received the largest number of votes and papers, in duplicate, have been issued and forwarded as by-law directed:

Towns	John Hector Callow	Rudolph F. King	Wendell B. Higgins	Blanks	Total
Bellingham	706	506		77	1289
Dover	122	502	1	46	671
Medfield	403	681		81	1165
Medway	489	907		90	1486
Millis	170	820		36	1026
Westwood	319	991		82	1392
	<hr/> 2209	<hr/> 4407	<hr/> 1	<hr/> 412	<hr/> 7029

LEO A. GOSSELIN,	Town Clerk of Bellingham
CARL R. BRYANT,	Town Clerk of Dover
GRACE EVERETT ROBERTS,	Town Clerk of Medfield
GEORGE S. BENT,	Town Clerk of Medway
LLOYD C. KING,	Town Clerk of Millis
ELLEN H. DAMRELL,	Town Clerk of Westwood

TOWN WARRANT

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Millis, in
said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the
Town of Millis, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town
Affairs, to meet in the High School Auditorium, in said
Millis on Wednesday, November 18, 1936., at 8:00 P.M.,
then and there to act on the following articles:

Meeting was called to order at 8:15 o'clock by the Moderator, Frank P. Congdon. The Warrant and the Constable's return was read. 61 voters present.

ARTICLE I. — To see if the Town will appropriate the insurance money, or any other sum, for the necessary repairs to the Fire Station, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted unanimously that the Town appropriate the sum of \$2377.45 for repairs to the Fire Station, said sum being the amount paid to the Town for fire insurance indemnity.

ARTICLE II. — To see if the Town will appropriate the insurance money or any other sum, for the necessary repairs to the Fire Alarm System, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted unanimously that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 for repairs to the Fire Alarm System, said sum being the amount paid to the Town for fire insurance indemnity.

Inasmuch as there was not a quorum present, the above motions were passed with the understanding that the voters were expressing their approval to the Board of Selectmen to treat these two Articles as emergency measures and that immediate attention should be given to the fire house and whistle for the protection of the Town.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the usual places for posting warrants in said Millis seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk, at or before the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 10th day of November,
1936, A. D. Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-six.

RUDOLPH F. KING
CHARLES A. SMITH
WILLIAM WINIKER

Selectmen of Millis

A true copy, attest:

WILLIAM H. THORNE

Constable of Millis

10th November, 1936

Millis, November 10, 1936

Norfolk, SS.

By virtue of this warrant I have notified the inhabitants
of Millis of said meeting at said time and place as herein
directed.

WILLIAM H. THORNE,
Constable of Millis.

A true copy of Warrant, the proceedings and Con-
stable's return.

Attest:

LLOYD C. KING,
Town Clerk.

RESULT OF RECOUNT OF VOTES

To City and Town Clerks and Election Commissioners.

WHEREAS, — petitions have been filed with the State
Secretary, in the interest of Leverett Saltonstall of Newton,
Republican candidate for the office of Lieutenant Governor,

for state-wide recounts of ballots cast at the election held November 3, 1936, for the office of Lieutenant Governor, under the provisions of General Laws, chapter 54, section 135, as amended; and

WHEREAS, — after the official tabulation of votes by the Governor and Council it appears that the difference in the number of votes cast for the two leading candidates for said office of Lieutenant Governor is less than one percent of the total number of votes cast for such office;

THEREFORE it becomes my duty to, and I do hereby order the clerk of each city and town of the commonwealth to transmit forthwith, and said clerk shall so transmit, the envelopes containing the ballots, sealed, to the registrars of the city or town who shall, without unnecessary delay, open the envelopes, recount the ballots cast for said office and determine the questions raised.

Very truly yours,

FREDERIC W. COOK,
Secretary.

Millis, Mass., December 1, 1936

To Lloyd C. King

Town Clerk of Millis.

This certifies that we, the Board of Registrars of the Town of Millis have this day made a recount of the ballots cast at the State Election held on November 3rd, 1936 for the office of Lieutenant Governor, the result of which is as follows:

Henning A. Blomen	5
Freeman W. Follet	3
Walter S. Hutchins	3
Francis E. Kelly	408

Leverett Saltonstall	547
Paul C. Wicks	1
Blanks	59

KATHERINE M. MURPHY,
GEORGE C. THRASHER,
SIDNEY W. CHOATE,

Board of Registrars.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR 1936

Date	Name	Parents
1935		
Mar. 12	Walter Bertram Watson	Arthur B. and Alice E.
Sept. 15	Janet Marie Brodeur	Russell B. and Eleanor M.
Nov. 3	Cynthia Elizabeth Simpson	Raymond E. and Edna
Nov. 10	Peter John Bingel	John J. and Mary E.
Dec. 30	Elaine Ruth Barry	Perley L. and Doris M.
Dec. 30	Donald Peter Bukis	Peter and Anna S.
1936		
Jan. 6	Leo Irving Goodwin	Forest C. and Alfreda M.
Jan. 8	John Richard Elmore	John H. and Beatrice M.
Jan. 14	Helen Amelia Clark	Waldemar K. and Ida M.
Jan. 20	Rodney Francis Lipsett	Charles A. and Viola M.
Jan. 20	Marilyn Gail McFetridge	Herbert I. and Anne M.
Jan. 24	Elizabeth Louise Cassidy	Thomas J. and Mary L.
Feb. 3	Joyce Suzzane Clark	Eldridge T. and Alfreda C.
Feb. 9	Harold Edward Olson	Harold E. and May E.
Mar. 1	George Francis Grant	Harold E. and Ella M.
Mar. 9	Norman Roger Lawson	Andrew T. and Ruth K.
Mar. 21	Rae Belle Carlson	Albion F. and Elsie E.
Mar. 22	Phyllis Jackson	James and Sally S.
Mar. 24	George Herbert Frink	Wesley D. and Hazel C.
Apr. 2	Richard William Congdon	Richard G. and Edna M.
Apr. 14	Kenneth Allan Alger	Walter G. and Anna I.
Apr. 16	William Dean	Elmer H. and Annie C.
Apr. 26	William Francis Whelan	William L. and Alice H.
Apr. 30	Louise Catherine Prophet	George M. and Catherine F.
May 4	Owen Patrick Clewes	Owen P. and Florence C.
May 4	Susan Vogler McGuffin	Richard L. and Grace Y.
May 10	Lucille Barrier	George C. and Josephine P.
May 12	Carlton Wescott Johnson	Carl G. and Winola L.
May 12	Choate	Ralph and Bernice C.
May 13	Louis Alexander Moore	J. T. Harold and Dorothy E.
May 21	Sarah Reva Gilfix	Irving A. and Edith R.
May 27	Joanna Shannon	Arthur and Mary F.
June 14	Cynthia Ann Lindahl	Carl O. and Esther M.
July 5	James Robert McFetridge	Wallace A. and Ercelia M.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR **1936 — (Continued)**

July 6	Mainard Sherwood Clark	George N. and Lena F.
July 21	William Addison Young	William A. and Helen M.
July 21	Nancy Eveleen Thorne	Clarence C. and Beulah E.
July 28	_____ Dmytryck	Joseph and Lillian W.
Aug. 7	Elizabeth Clark	Edmund N. and Catherine F.
Aug. 14	Charles Arthur Lawyer	Donald P. and Bernice C.
Aug. 20	Frederick Lewis Haarer	Frederick L. and Helen M.
Sept. 1	Cynthia May Collins	Robert J. and Frances
Sept. 2	Jon Benjamin Margolis	Abraham and Rose H.
Sept. 15	Helene Amourata Quarton	Terrance B. and Helen R.
Sept. 18	Leslie George Jillson, Jr.	Leslie G. and Grace
Sept. 26	Johanna Bison	Henry A. and Lillian C.
Oct. 1	Lucille Mary Wiles	Charles W. and Lois J.
Oct. 16	_____ Smith	Henry E. and Rena
Oct. 16	Katherine Margaret Bison	Theodore J. and Mary F.
Oct. 22	George Edgar Harris, Jr.	George E. and Pearl
Oct. 25	Mildred Elaine Christian.	William and Margaret
Nov. 7	Robert Richard Powers	John F. and Mildred
Nov. 13	Barbara Louise Gurner	William and Dorothy
Nov. 14	Lloyd Wayne Lipsett	Lloyd and Gertrude E.
Nov. 29	Ronald Alfred Wells	Alfred J. and Lillian C.
Dec. 12	John Ward	John J. and Helen

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR 1936

Date	Name	Residence	By Whom and Where
1936			
Jan. 4	Gilbert Carlton Paddock	Millis	Rev. Theo R. Ringoen
Jan. 10	Lillian Victoria Johnson	Worcester	Charles A. Walsh, Associate Justice
Jan. 14	Ralph Ward	New York	Providence, R. I.
Jan. 14	Barbara Bigelow	Millis	Rev. Martin J. Lee
Mar. 8	Frank X. Brown	Millis	Medway
Mar. 8	Margaret MacRobert	Millis	Abraham Rose, Rabbi
Mar. 8	Edward I. Mael	Millis	Abraham Lipschitz, Rabbi
Mar. 29	Esther Sack	Malden	Abraham Rose, Rabbi
Mar. 29	Louis Broadman	Millis	Abraham Rose, Rabbi
Apr. 22	Mollie Rodman	Providence, R. I.	Rev. Henry M. Tattan
Apr. 22	Saul Mathews Spiro	Dorchester	Rev. Oscar J. F. Seitz
May 15	Helen Mael	Millis	Moses Forster, Rabbi
May 15	Antonio De Angelis	Millis	Rev. M. J. Lee
June 7	Angelina Carbone	Millis	Rev. M. J. Lee
June 7	Richard Bigelow, Jr.	Millis	Chaim Nisson Sacks, Rabbi
June 7	Grace G. Slack	Albiston	Joseph H. Margolies, Rabbi
June 7	Abraham Rafman	Brooklyn, N. Y.	
June 14	Sarah Margaret Rosenfeld	Holliston	
June 14	James J. McLean	Millis	
June 14	Mary Alice McCole	Millis	
June 14	Hugh James McGarrity	Biddeford, Maine	
June 21	Reta Frances Moran	Millis	
June 21	Morris Mael	Millis	
June 21	Rebecca Kristol	Chelsea	
June 28	Barney Nirenberg	Millis	
June 28	Rose Gardner	Malden	

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR 1936 — (Concluded)

Date	Name	Residence	By Whom and Where
June 28	Jack Levine	Worcester	Zarach Hurowitz, Rabbi
Aug. 29	Pearl Dreilinger	Worcester	
	Ralph M. Simonds	Malden	George S. Bent, Justice of the Peace
	Irene Sullivan	Millis	
Sept. 6	Isaac Browerman	Millis	Herman Bick, Rabbi
	Sarah Robinson	Malden	
Sept. 15	Abraham Gordon	Millis	Abraham Rose, Rabbi
	Rachel Davis	Millis	
Sept. 30	Harry M. Mullen	Millis	Rev. James F. Garrity
	Doris M. Boulet	Boston	
Oct. 2	Carl H. Johnson	Millis	Rev. Thomas M. Webb
	Mary E. Robinson	Millis	
Oct. 4	Francis John Finlay	Millis	Rev. Earl R. Bull
	Mary Eleanor Gill	Millis	
Oct. 11	Allen Hoffman	North Attleboro	H. A. Landes, Rabbi
	Lillian Suvall	North Attleboro	
Oct. 16	Allen S. Butler	Millis	Rev. L. B. Howard
	Harriet Evelyn Tholbard	Medway	
Oct. 24	Marcus H. Mael	Millis	Samuel Halpern, Rabbi
	Irene Kirsner	Dorchester	
Nov. 26	C. Paul Forbes	Millis	Rev. Warren A. Leonard
	Helen L. Chase	Sagamore	
Dec. 5	Albert E. Craig	Millis	Rev. B. V. Mathews
	Dorothy E. Brown	Brimfield	
Dec. 25	Patrick M. O'Brien	Millis	George S. Bent, Justice of the Peace
	Margaret Kelliher	Jamaica Plain	
Dec. 26	Frank P. Yarush	Millis	Rev. R. K. Marvin
	Edna Mae Pond	West Medway	
			Franklin

DEATHS RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR

1936

Date	Name	Age			Place of Burial
1935					
Nov. 24	Alfrieda Pierson	21	11	27	Dover, N. H.
1936					
Jan. 18	James Tiernan	77	—	—	Millis
Jan. 27	Judith Vahey	4	5	21	Boston
Feb. 12	Daniel J. Dilbert	55	8	4	Ayer
Mar. 14	Leo Irwin Goodwin	—	2	8	Millis
Mar. 21	Jennie Mitty Clark	3	1	17	Millis
Mar. 26	Robert B. Miner	30	5	3	Millis
Apr. 20	Chester F. Chase	51	4	3	Newburyport
May 12	— Choate	—	—	—	Millis
May 22	John Edward Nutter	51	6	7	Natick
June 16	Alma Christina Carlson	69	3	22	Arlington
July 21	Ada A. Esselen	77	0	30	Boston
July 28	— Dmytryck	—	—	—	Medway
Aug. 13	Lincoln F. Dean	33	10	27	Millis
Aug. 28	Leon Hewins Cobb	52	5	4	Medfield
Sept. 25	John Francis Smith	8	6	13	Millis
Oct. 16	— Smith	—	—	—	Millis
Oct. 28	William V. Gurner	68	4	8	Millis
Nov. 29	Jessie Elizabeth Rolfe	60	1	25	Millis
Dec. 5	James E. Donavon	71	11	—	Medfield
Dec. 18	Ronald Matheson	4	—	—	Randolph
Dec. 27	Helen C. Ward	32	8	14	Millis
Dec. 30	John Just	82	3	2	Medway

BURIALS IN MILLIS

Date	Name	Age			Place of Death
Mar. 12	Louis LaCroix	42	7	16	Norwood
Apr. 3	Sarah E. Hutchinson	—	—	—	Walpole
July 13	Esther W. LaCroix	75	5	24	Medfield
Oct. 26	Nelson L. Martin	70	—	—	Boston
Dec. 14	Lizetta Penniman	83	4	26	Newton
Dec. 17	Harriet L. Keith	82	3	23	Wrentham

REPORT OF THE GYPSY MOTH AND TREE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of Millis

The W. P. A. project on insect control was started around December 1st with a crew of nine men and a foreman. They are working in the north end of the town at present and they are doing a very good job.

The moth infestation is increasing and in some sections of the town it is very heavy. The stone walls are badly infested and should be burnt out if possible where the infestations are so bad.

With the infestation increasing as it has the last two years, the need of more spraying is very apparent if we intend to keep from having this increase. This will mean a larger appropriation, but I feel that it is needed, with conditions as they are now.

The brush was cleaned from all the roadsides this year, giving a much better appearance to our town. The trees as a whole are in a good condition and the elms came through the summer without as much damage from the Elm Leaf Beetle as we had in 1935.

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD C. KING,

Tree Warden

and

Gypsy Moth Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE SEWER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Millis:

The report for 1936 must be brief as the carrying on of the maintenance of our system does not call for any lengthy report. The sewer beds, sludge beds, sedimentation tanks and the whole system is in good working order.

We recommend the sum of \$400 for the maintenance of the sewer system for the year 1937.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. SIMPSON
E. F. RICHARDSON
LLOYD C. KING

Sewer Commissioners

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Millis:

The Water Commissioners feel that we can make a real report of progress this year as the completion of the new tank and the removal of the old one is a big improvement in the water system of our town. The full amount of the federal grant has been received and the only item left is the final payment to the Chicago Bridge and Iron Works which is not due until June 1937.

We plan to remove the foundation of the old tank this coming year. That portion of the lot will be graded so as to improve the looks of the Town property in that vicinity.

Our pumping equipment and storage should take care of the Town for sometime, and our next step in fairness to everyone concerned will be to get every service metered as soon as possible with the money available.

Water Pumped in 1936

January	3,795,000 Gallons
February	3,652,000 Gallons
March	4,266,000 Gallons
April	5,277,000 Gallons
May	5,380,000 Gallons
June	7,151,000 Gallons
July	7,816,000 Gallons
August	7,856,000 Gallons
September	5,838,000 Gallons
October	4,938,000 Gallons
November	6,792,000 Gallons
December	2,617,000 Gallons
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Total	65,378,000 Gallons

Lloyd C. King, Water Registrar in account with The Town of Millis Water Department

Total Commitment for 1936	\$9,298.27
Total Receipts for 1936	9,110.82
Total Abatements for 1936	104.85

Respectfully submitted,

W. HAROLD SIMPSON
LLOYD C. KING
MICHAEL H. CLANCY

Water Commissioners

REPORT OF THE MILLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

From January 1, 1936 to December 31, 1936

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens:

Arrests

	Male	Female
Drunkenness	25	0
Auto Violations	29	1
Delinquent Child	1	0
Assault and Battery	2	0
Peddling without a License	1	0
Attempted Rescue	1	0
Default	1	0
Breaking and Entering	4	1
Larceny	7	1
Boston Police	2	0
	—	—
	73	3
Total Arrests		76

Amount of Money for fines for Town	\$ 230.49
Amount of Money for fines for State	415.00
Total Amount of Money for fines	\$645.49

Respectfully submitted

ARTHUR F. SCHOLL,

Chief of Police

MILLIS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Report of Trustees

We recommend an appropriation of \$300.00
besides the Dog Tax

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 200.00
Dog Tax refunded	362.20
Geo. W. Woolvert trust fund interest	185.65
Interest carried over from last year	24.02
Fines	21.20

\$793.07

Expenditures

Ruth Blackwell, Librarian	\$ 288.00
New England News Co., books	227.72
Jean Karr, books	44.89
Dura Binding Company, binding books	42.16
Herman Goldberger Agency, magazines	27.20
Evan Richardson, insurance	51.15
Jas. Sheehan, Postmaster, box rent and stamps	3.73
Thos. A. Congdon, postage	.89
W. H. Holbrook, supplies	9.87
Millis Press, printing and supplies	9.75
American Library Association Booklist	2.50
Gaylord Bros., Inc., one accession book	1.20
Wendell Burt, sign for Library	9.00
Gladys Murtaugh, renovating Library	27.60
Harold Stone, labor and material	19.31
Frank Hamm, one lock and labor	6.90

771.87

Fine money turned over to Town Treasurer 21.20

THOMAS A. CONGDON,
MARTIN J. POWER,
BERTHA L. SHEPARDSON,
Trustees

Librarian's Report to Trustees

Number of books circulated during year	5851
Adult fiction	3534
Non-fiction	410
Juvenile	1536
Magazines	371
Books borrowed from Division of Public Libraries	33
Largest daily circulation	84
Average daily circulation	40
Number of borrowers, Adult	216
Number of borrowers, Juvenile	292

RUTH BLACKWELL,
Librarian

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

The Board of Selectmen,
Mr. Rudolph F. King, Chairman,

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report:

	Sealed	Adj.	Cd.
Platform scales over 5000 lbs.	1		
Platform scales under 5000 lbs.	5		
Counter Scales over 100 lbs.	5		
Beam counter scales under 100 lbs.	5		
Spring scales over 100 lbs.	2		
Spring scales under 100 lbs.	6		
Computing scales under 100 lbs.	5		
Personal scales	1		
Avoirdupois weights	26		
Apothecary weights	21		

Metric weights	10	
Gasoline pumps	26	2
Gasoline measuring meters	19	1
Kerosine pumps	2	
Quantity measure stops	37	1
Sealing fee	22.01	
Adj. fee	.50	
Total	22.51	

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. WARD,

Sealer.

ASSESSORS' REPORT—1936

Valuation of Real Estate	\$2,541,010.00
Valuation of Personal Estate	478,400.00
Total Valuation	\$3,019,410.00
State Tax	\$ 4,900.00
Old Age Assistance Tax	39.00
Auditing Municipal Accounts Tax	28.31
State Parks and Reservations Tax	44.24
County Tax	2,950.07
Tuberculosis Hospital Tax	989.90
Overlay	1,070.36
Town Grant	117,466.43
Total	\$127,488.31
Free Cash in Treasury	\$ 11,495.23
Estimated Receipts	28,536.97
Book Value	87,456.11
Total	\$127,488.31

Rate per Thousand	\$ 28.50
Number of Houses	496
Acres of Land	6,974
Horses	81
Cows	262
Fowl	12,452
Swine	18
Number of Persons Assessed on Real Estate	788
Number of Persons Assessed on Personal Estate	97
Male Polls Assessed	701

Warrants to Collector

Personal and Real Estate	\$86,054.11
Poll Taxes (701)	1,402.00
Moth Taxes	122.56
Water Liens	91.19
Sewer Tax	136.64
December Tax	88.35
Total Warrants	<hr/> \$87,894.85

Abatements

Poll Taxes (10)	\$ 20.00
Personal and Real Estate	913.15
Machinery Tax	7,001.45
Total Abatements	<hr/> 7,934.60
Balance	<hr/> \$79,960.25
1934 Polls	44.00

Excise Tax

Number of Cars	.758
Motor Vehicle Valuation	\$283,100.00
Total Warrants to Collector	6,151.04

Less: Abatements	285.15
Balance	<u>\$5,865.89</u>

GEORGE Y. ROBINSON
MILLARD B. La CROIX
GEORGE D. CASSIDY

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

The following is a report of the receipts and expenditures of the various town officers for the year ending December 31st, 1936.

I wish to thank all the Town officers for their help and co-operation during the year.

Receipts

Property Tax	1935	\$ 4,577.16
Excise Tax	1935	500.24
Property Tax	1936	75,087.20
Excise Tax	1936	5,144.16
Poll Tax	1935	92.00
Poll Tax	1936	1,282.00
Interest collected on taxes		369.55
Dog Tax		494.60
Permits		86.30
Court Fines		240.49
Library Fines		18.90
Poll Tax Demands		35.35
Sale of Material		5.31
From State Mass. School Fund		2,536.00
" " " Educational Measure		1,600.00
" " " State Valuation		1,561.75

From State Mass. High School	1,250.00
“ “ “ Union Superinten-	
dency	456.49
“ “ “ Director of Standards	14.00
“ “ “ Corporation Tax	207.80
Water Liens	224.20
Welfare from other Cities and Towns	187.50
Junk licenses	20.00
Slaughter licenses	150.00
Milk licenses	2.00
Bottling licenses	40.00
Liquor licenses	407.75
From County Care of Dogs	32.00
Tuition from Cities and Towns	481.60
New Haven Railroad Fires	4.25
Plans for Fire Station	5.00
From State Temporary Aid	1,762.00
From County Dog Tax	384.55
Sealer	22.51
National Shawmut Bank Temporary	
Loans	50,000.00
Fiftieth Anniversary Comm.	548.03
County Treasurer Dog Officer	4.00
Mr. Clyde, Brown School Telephone	10.80
“ Rent	16.00
From State Mothers Aid	271.67
“ Veterans Exemption	27.01
“ Highways	6,413.75
“ Corpn. Water & Gas Tax	426.60
“ Old Age Asst.	4,466.63
“ Health	7.14
“ Corpn. Tax	9,039.14
“ Income Tax	6,293.53
“ Race Track Tax	236.57
Welfare from other Cities and Towns	420.91
Insurance on Fire House	2,377.45
Insurance on Fire Whistle	1,500.00
Medway Savings Bank Sewer Investment	
Fund	2,412.81

National Shawmut Bank Stand Pipe	
Loan	21,020.30
Federal Govt.	8,100.00
L. C. King, Water Rates	8,840.78
L. C. King, Water Misc.	178.85
Medway Savings Bank Library Interest	185.65
Medway Savings Bank Cemetery In-	
terest	284.21
Sale of Cemetery Graves & Lots	150.00
Refund on Hospital Bill	2.00
Payment stopped on Checks	199.80
O. T. Dean overpayment	24.07
Transfer from Stand Pipe Acct. to	
Town Acct.	4,608.79
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Total Receipts	\$242,062.69

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriations:

Tax Collector	\$637.50
Town Accountant	510.00
Assessors	425.00
Treasurer	255.00
Selectmen	255.00
Slaughter Inspector	255.00
Fire Commissioners	170.00
Water Commissioners	170.00
Water Registrar	170.00
Sewer Commissioners	148.75
School Committee	127.50
Animal Inspector	127.50
Election Officers	85.00
Janitor	85.00
Welfare Board	225.00
Sealer	42.50
Milk Inspector	42.50

Board of Registrars	30.00	
Town Clerk	96.00	
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Total Appropriations		\$3,857.25

Payments:

Salaries Paid		\$3,857.25
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TOWN CLERK'S EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$165.00	
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Payments:

Recording Fees	67.00	
Printing and Postage	39.71	
Expenses	56.98	
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Total Payments	163.69	
Balance to Revenue	1.31	
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\$165.00

COLLECTOR'S EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$275.00	
Overdraft	15.43	

\$290.43

Payments:

Printing and Postage	119.43	
Bonds	171.00	
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Total Payments	\$290.43	
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TREASURER'S EXPENSES

Appropriation	150.00	
Overdraft	64.70	
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\$214.70

Payments:

Printing and Postage	\$ 36.92
Bond	63.00
Expenses	114.78

Total Payments	\$214.70
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ASSESSORS' EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$175.00
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Payments:

Recording Deeds	40.25
Expenses	108.50
Postage and Printing	25.95

Total Payments	174.70
Balance to Revenue	.30

\$175.00

SEALER'S EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$25.00
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Payments:

Insurance	\$16.83
Equipment	4.91

Total Payments	21.74
Balance to Revenue	3.26

\$25.00

ELECTION EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$275.00
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Payments:

Printing and Postage	\$106.75
Clerical	125.00

All other	43.25	
Total Payments		\$275.00

SELECTMEN'S EXPENSES

Appropriation		\$900.00
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Payments:

Telephone	\$ 95.21	
Printing and postage	74.66	
Fuel	88.97	
Lights	31.92	
Janitors' Supplies	1.50	
Printing Town Reports	522.50	
Insurance	19.80	
All other	32.95	
Total Payments	867.51	
Balance to Revenue	32.49	
		\$900.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$2,800.00
Over Draft	312.25
	\$3,112.25

Payments:

Chief Salary	\$1,664.00
Specials Pay	831.10
Telephone	98.14
Auto Repairs and Upkeep	239.73
Insurance	57.15
Supplies	52.63
Medical	14.00
Gas and Oil	140.00

Lockup Keeper	14.50
All other	1.00
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Total Payments	\$3,112.25

POLICE CAR

Appropriation	330.00
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Payments:

Cost of Auto	\$330.00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$2,750.00
Overdraft	15.43
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\$2,765.43

Payments:

Salaries and Wages	\$1,480.93
Repairs to Trucks	88.66
Food	23.40
Gas and Oil	154.46
Medical	2.65
Equipment	46.83
Fire Whistle	191.00
Fuel	94.38
Light and Power	142.74
Repairs to building	17.39
Rent	159.73
All other	11.50
Printing and Postage	4.25
Telephone	56.56
Freight and Express	4.90
Insurance	286.05
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Total Payments	\$2,765.43
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FIRE TRUCK

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
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Payments:

Truck	\$1,999.50
Balance to Revenue	.50
	\$2,000.00

FIRE HOSE

Appropriation	\$500.00
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Payments:

Hose	\$500.00
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REPAIRS TO FIRE STATION

Insurance Received	\$2,377.45
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Payments:

Attorney	\$75.00
Architect	80.00
First Payment on Contract	1,100.00
	\$1,255.00
Total Payments	
Balance held in Reserve for completion of work	1,122.45
	\$2,377.45

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$9500.00
Received from State	6,300.00
	\$15,800.00

Payments:

Expenses	\$271.83	
Salaries and Wages	6,907.56	
Trucks and Teams	448.00	
Stone and Gravel	374.18	
Insurance	755.20	
Lumber	42.15	
Pipe	194.47	
Frames	49.69	
Brick	41.70	
Labor on Manholes	47.44	
Freight and Express	13.75	
Truck Repairs	28.16	
Equipment and Repairs	839.67	
Blasting	17.45	
Tarvia and Oil	3,233.15	
Gas for Beacons	116.75	
Cutting Brush	1,195.10	
Roller	562.02	
Signs	58.60	
Gas and Oil	291.42	
All other	9.16	
Transfer to Machinery Account	302.55	
Total Payments		\$15,800.00

SPECIAL REPAIRS TO STREETS

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Received from State	750.00	
Received from County	750.00	
		\$2,500.00

Payments:

Labor	\$854.58
Roller	63.75
Stone and Gravel	587.30

Grates and Frames	52.44
Brick	39.60
Tarvia and Oil	586.74
Pipe	119.00
Supplies	113.04
Transfer to Machinery Account	83.55

Total Payments	<u> </u>	\$2,500.00
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BOND ISSUE

Amount Carried Forward from 1935		\$1,766.66
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Payments:

Labor	\$1,276.62
Brick	77.33
Pipe	61.80
Grates and Frames	76.64
Freight and Express	10.57
Teams and Trucks	217.00
Sand and Gravel	46.35

Total Payments	\$1,766.31
Balance to Revenue	<u>.35</u>

\$1,766.66

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
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Payments:

Labor	\$1,254.33
Trucks and Plows	1,289.13
Tools and Equipment	286.78
Transferred to Machinery Account	169.76

Total Payments	<u> </u>	\$3,000.00
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STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
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Payments:

Cost of Lights	\$2,792.90	
Balance to Revenue	207.10	
	\$3,000.00	

MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Account Jan. 1st, 1936	\$1,026.62
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Payments:

Repairs to Trucks	\$351.31	
Gas and Oil	336.28	
Fuel	7.65	
Repair Parts	284.45	
Gas for Beacons	35.00	
	\$1,014.69	
Total Payments	\$1,014.69	
Balance carried to 1937	11.93	
	\$1,026.62	

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$650.00
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Payments:

Labor	298.08	
Teams & Trucks	206.11	
Equipment	10.89	
Insecticides	104.92	
Freight and Express	1.25	
Insurance	24.07	
All other	4.50	
	\$650.00	

Total Payments	649.82
Balance to Revenue	.18

\$650.00

TREE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$450.00
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Payments:

Labor	\$298.63
Equipment	36.68
Teams and Trucks	44.00
Freight and Express	2.65
Insurance	48.13
All Other	19.80

Total Payments	\$449.89
Balance to Revenue	.11

\$450.00

HEALTH

Appropriation	\$1,800.00
Over Draft	438.83

\$2,238.83

Payments:

Expenses	\$66.00
Board and Treatment	450.30
Medicine and Medical	28.00
Board of	
Tuberculosis Patients	1,688.20
All Other	6.33

Total Payments	\$2,238.83
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COUNTY HOSPITAL TAX

Appropriation	\$989.90
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Payments:

Paid County Hospital	\$989.90
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NURSE

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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Payments:

Nurse	\$1,000.00
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SEWER MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$400.00
Over Draft	5.27
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	\$405.27

Payments:

Labor	\$380.80
Trucks and Teams	12.00
Insurance	12.47
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Total Payments	\$405.27
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WELFARE AND OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$9,000.00
Over Draft	9,165.97
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	\$18,165.97

Payments:

Clerical	\$167.81
Printing and Postage	77.56
Groceries and Provisions	557.66
Fuel	121.51

Board and Care	2,150.77	
Welfare Payrolls	5,831.50	
Cash Aid	615.00	
Mothers' Aid	908.50	
Mothers' Aid, Medical	19.75	
Rent	123.31	
Funeral and Grave	155.00	
Moving	86.25	
Clothes and Shoes	40.34	
Taxes	35.42	
Old Age Assistance, Cash aid	6,290.82	
Old Age Assistance, Medical	17.50	
Old Age Assistance, Printing	10.71	
Administration of Old Age Assistance	189.12	
Medical	767.44	
Total Payments		\$18,165.97
W. P. A.		
Appropriation		\$3,800.00
Over Draft		2,010.09
		\$5,810.09

Payments:

Clerical	\$786.35	
Expenses	371.90	
Payrolls	2,843.23	
Teams and Trucks	495.00	
Sand and Gravel	65.37	
Rent	95.21	
Supplies	748.68	
Gas and Oil	11.31	
Cement	393.04	
Total Payments		\$5,810.09

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation	\$900.00
Over Draft	1,092.60
	\$1,992.60

Payments:

Cash Aid	\$1,149.00
Soldiers' Relief Payroll	685.00
Fuel	69.76
Groceries and Provisions	18.84
State Aid	70.00

Total Payments	\$1,992.60
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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$37,000.00
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Payments:

Superintendent's Salary	\$875.00
Traveling Expense	127.93
Postage, Printing, Etc.	125.38
Telephone	83.23
Tuition	4.80
Teachers' Salaries, High	11,395.00
Teachers' Salaries, Elementary	12,599.00
Clerk	100.00
Nurse	460.00
Text Books	720.54
Supplies	815.25
Tuning Piano	25.60
Typewriters and Repairs	270.24
Insurance	525.89
Light	453.19
Fuel Oil	1,690.15
Cooking Class Supplies	103.16
Milk	74.80

Athletics	275.78	
Transportation	659.00	
Bus Repairs	198.94	
Gas and Oil	314.74	
Janitors' Salaries	3,141.90	
Janitors' Supplies	503.14	
Repairs to Buildings and Grounds	1,073.76	
Rent	120.00	
Medical	200.00	
Diplomas	15.25	
Freight and Express	4.15	
All Other Expenses	44.00	
Total Payments	\$36,999.82	
Balance to Revenue	.18	
		\$37,000.00

BUS GARAGE

Appropriation		\$1,300.00
Payments:		
Contract	\$1,264.06	
Heater	35.94	
Total Payments		\$1,300.00

LIBRARY MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$200.00
Carried forward from 1935	24.02
Dog Tax from County	362.20
Interest withdrawn from trust funds	185.65
	<u>\$771.87</u>

Payments:

Librarian	\$288.00
Labor	27.60
Books	303.51
Binding	42.16
Repairs to Library	35.21
Janitor's Supplies	9.87
Stationery and Postage	4.62
Printing	9.75
Insurance	51.15

Total Payments	\$771.87
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PARKS

Appropriation	\$250.00
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Payments:

Labor	\$220.73
Car Hire	1.50
Supplies	18.03
Book	1.35

Total Payments	\$241.61
Balance to Revenue	8.39

\$250.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$200.00
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Payments:

Band	\$100.00
Flowers	43.00
All other	54.92

Total Payments	\$197.92
Balance to Revenue	2.08

\$200.00

AMERICAN LEGION

Appropriation	\$300.00
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Payments:

Paid American Legion Post	\$300.00
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DOG TAX PAID TO COUNTY

Dog Tax Collected 1936	\$488.00
Paid County Treasurer	488.00

TAXES PAID STATE AND COUNTY

Amount of Taxes	\$7,888.90
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Payments:

State Tax	\$4,900.00
State Parks	35.42
State Auditing	28.31
County Tax	2,925.17

Total Payments	\$7,888.90
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DUPLICATE CHECKS AND REFUNDS

Amount of cancelled checks and tax refunds	\$329.80
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Payments:

Checks cancelled and new checks issued	\$92.26
Motor vehicle tax refunds	149.19
Real Estate Tax refunds	88.35

Total payments	\$329.80
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BOTTLING LICENSES TO STATE

License Collected	\$20.00
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Payments:

Paid to State	\$20.00
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WATER DEPARTMENT

Appropriation

\$8,000.00

Payments:

Bond	\$25.00
Printing and Postage	24.30
Telephone	43.82
Labor	1,179.69
Pipe and Fittings	422.94
Equipment	1,329.45
Freight	38.26
Engineer	2,120.00
Light and Power	1,356.72
Boilers and Pumps	215.34
Repairs	191.37
Gas and Oil	74.90
Meters and Repairs	378.94
Insurance	545.45
Teams and Trucks	46.21

Total Payments	\$7,992.39
Balance to Revenue	7.61

\$8,000.00

CEMETERY

Appropriation	\$500.00
Interest Withdrawn in 1935	60.80
Interest Withdrawn in 1936	284.21

\$845.01

Payments:

Labor	\$708.16
Trees and Shrubs	16.50
Tools and Equipment	49.94
Insurance	8.31
All other	62.10

Total Payments	\$845.01
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DEBT AND INTEREST

Appropriation	\$16,500.00
Borrowed in anticipation of Taxes	50,000.00
	<hr/> \$66,500.00

Payments:

	Note	Interest
Water	\$1,000.00	\$105.00
School	6,000.00	2,205.00
Sewer	3,000.00	787.50
Temporary Loan	50,000.00	82.89
	<hr/> \$60,000.00	<hr/> \$3,180.39
Stand Pipe Loan		210.00
		<hr/> \$3,390.39
Total Payments		\$63,390.39
Balance to Revenue		3,109.61
		<hr/> \$66,500.00

NEW STAND PIPE

Appropriation by Loan	\$21,020.30
Received from Federal Government	7,184.23
Received from Town	1,924.56
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Total Receipts	\$30,129.09

Payments:

Engineers	\$2,002.80
Printing	34.34
Material	3,325.43
Contract	21,282.29
Removing Old Stand Pipe	800.00
Town Transfer	1,924.56
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Total Payments	\$29,369.42
Balance Reserved for Water Department	759.67
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	\$30,129.09

TRANSFERS TO TRUST FUNDS

One Hundredth Anniversary Trust Fund	\$548.03
To Cemetery Trust Funds	220.00
To Library Trust Funds	60.00
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Total Transfers	\$828.03

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Cemetery Trust Funds, General Care

Fund Jan. 1, 1936	\$6,542.79
New Funds	120.00
Interest Earned	180.22
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	\$6,843.01
Interest Withdrawn	134.56
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	\$6,708.45

Cemetery Trust Funds, Perpetual Care

Fund Jan. 1, 1936	\$4,117.50
Interest Earned	149.65
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	\$4,267.15
Interest Withdrawn	149.65
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	\$4,117.50

Library Trust Funds

Fund Jan. 1, 1936	\$3,402.16
Interest Earned	60.00
Interest Earned	67.42
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	\$3,529.58
Interest Withdrawn	185.65
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	\$3,343.93

Sewer Investment Fund

Fund Jan. 1, 1936	\$2,319.90
Interest Earned	69.08
Interest Earned	23.83
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	\$2,412.81
Amount Withdrawn	2,412.81
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	\$0,000.00

One Hundredth Anniversary Fund

Fund Established Jan. 1, 1936	\$548.03
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SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Salaries of Town Officers	\$3,857.25
Town Clerk's Expenses	163.69
Tax Collector's Expenses	290.43
Treasurer's Expenses	214.70
Assessor's Expenses	174.70
Sealer's Expenses	21.74
Election Expenses	275.00
Selectmen's Expenses	867.51
Police Department	3,112.25

Police Car	330.00
Fire Department	2,765.43
Fire Truck	1,999.50
Fire Hose	500.00
Repairs to Fire Station	1,255.00
Highway Department	15,800.00
Special Repairs to Streets	2,500.00
Bond Issue for Highway	1,766.31
Snow Removal	3,000.00
Street Lights	2,792.90
Machinery Account	1,014.69
Moth Department	649.82
Tree Department	449.89
Health Department	2,238.83
County Hospital	989.90
Nurse	1,000.00
Sewer Maintenance	402.07
Welfare and Old Age Assistance and Mothers' Aid	18,165.97
W. P. A.	5,810.09
Soldiers' Relief	1,992.60
School Department	36,999.82
School Bus Garage	1,300.00
Library Maintenance	771.87
Parks	241.61
Memorial Day	197.92
American Legion	300.00
Dog Tax to County	488.00
Taxes Paid State and County	7,888.90
Duplicate Checks and Refunds	329.80
Bottling Licenses Paid State	20.00
Water Department	7,992.39
Cemetery Department	845.01
Debt and Interest	63,390.39
New Stand Pipe	29,369.42
Transfers to Trust Funds	828.03
Total Payments	\$225,363.43

TRIAL BALANCE 1936

Cash on Hand	\$14,570.89	Taxes Receivable	\$4,793.95
Property and Personal Tax Due		Reserved until collected	
Excise Tax Due	3,658.07	Water Revenue Receivable	
Water Rates Due	721.73	Reserved until collected	3,756.51
Water Liens Due	3,553.22	Receivable from State	
Sewer Tax Due	203.29	for Highways	586.25
Moth Tax Due	279.90	Receivable from County	
Due from State	224.57	for Highways	750.00
for Highways		Sale of Cemetery Lots	50.00
Due from County	586.25	Machinery Account	567.79
for Highways		Stand Pipe Account	1,675.44
Poll Tax Due	750.00	Excess and Deficiency	
	100.00	or Free Cash	12,467.98
	<u>\$24,647.92</u>		<u>\$24,647.92</u>

The foregoing is an accurate account of the financial standing of the town as of December 31, 1936.

L. J. REARDON, Accountant
Town of Millis, Mass.

OUTSTANDING DEBT JANUARY 1, 1937

Note Number	Amount Issued	Date Due Oct. 1st, 1920	First Period Interest		Second Period Interest	
			Amount	Date Due	Amount	Date Due
Sewer Loan						
56, 57, 58	\$3,000.00	Oct. 1, 1937	\$315.00	April 1, 1937	\$315.00	Oct. 1, 1937
59, 60, 61	3,000.00	Oct. 1, 1938	236.25	April 1, 1938	236.25	Oct. 1, 1938
62, 63, 64	3,000.00	Oct. 1, 1939	157.50	April 1, 1939	157.50	Oct. 1, 1939
65, 66, 67	3,000.00	Oct. 1, 1940	78.75	April 1, 1940	78.75	Oct. 1, 1940

Water Extension, Farm St.		Issued May 1, 1931		Rate of Int. 3 1/2%		Sold to Atlantic Corporation	
213	\$1,000.00	May 1, 1937	\$35.00	May 1, 1937	\$17.50	Nov. 1, 1937	
214	1,000.00	May 1, 1938	17.50	May 1, 1938			

OUTSTANDING DEBT JANUARY 1, 1936 — (Concluded)

School Building	Issued June 1, 1931	Rate of Int. 3½%	Sold to Merchants
			National Bank
246, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51	June 1, 1937	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00 Dec. 1, 1937
252, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57	June 1, 1938	945.00	945.00 Dec. 1, 1938
258, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63	June 1, 1939	840.00	840.00 Dec. 1, 1939
264, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69	June 1, 1940	735.00	735.00 Dec. 1, 1940
270, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75	June 1, 1941	630.00	630.00 Dec. 1, 1941
276, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81	June 1, 1942	525.00	525.00 Dec. 1, 1942
282, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87	June 1, 1943	420.00	420.00 Dec. 1, 1943
288, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93	June 1, 1944	315.00	315.00 Dec. 1, 1944
194, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99	June 1, 1945	210.00	210.00 Dec. 1, 1945
300, 301, 302			
303, 304, 305	June 1, 1946	105.00	105.00 Dec. 1, 1946

WATER TANK LOAN SOLD TO NATIONAL SHAWMUT BANK RATE OF INT. 2%

Number of Notes	Amount	Date Due	Interest	Date Due	Interest	Date Due
322, 323	\$2,000.00	Jan. 1, 1937	\$210.00	Jan. 1, 1937	\$190.00	June 1937
324, 325	2,000.00	Jan. 1, 1938	190.00	Jan. 1, 1938	170.00	June 1938
326, 327	2,000.00	Jan. 1, 1939	170.00	Jan. 1, 1939	150.00	June 1939
328, 329	2,000.00	Jan. 1, 1940	150.00	Jan. 1, 1940	130.00	June 1940
330, 331	2,000.00	Jan. 1, 1941	130.00	Jan. 1, 1941	110.00	June 1941
332, 333	2,000.00	Jan. 1, 1942	110.00	Jan. 1, 1942	90.00	June 1942
334, 335	2,000.00	Jan. 1, 1943	90.00	Jan. 1, 1943	70.00	June 1943
336, 337	2,000.00	Jan. 1, 1944	70.00	Jan. 1, 1944	50.00	June 1944
338, 339	2,000.00	Jan. 1, 1945	50.00	Jan. 1, 1945	30.00	June 1945
340	1,000.00	Jan. 1, 1946	30.00	Jan. 1, 1946	20.00	June 1946
341	1,000.00	Jan. 1, 1947	20.00	Jan. 1, 1947	10.00	June 1947
342	1,000.00	Jan. 1, 1948	10.00			

The foregoing is an accurate account of the financial standing of the town as of Dec. 31, 1936 showing all receipts and expenditures.

L. J. REARDON,
Town Accountant.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

January 20, 1937

Dr.

To warrants	\$87,902.85
Interest	181.27
Demands	36.40
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	\$88,120.52

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$78,358.24
Abatements	8,566.83
Taken for town	1,195.45
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	\$88,120.52

Dr.

To Excise Warrants	\$6,151.04
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	\$6,151.04

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$5,083.66
Abatements	138.85
Unpaid	928.53
	<hr/>
	\$6,151.04

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLARENCE THORNE,

Collector.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN TO THE CITIZENS OF MILLIS

The Board of Selectmen submit the following report for the year 1936.

The Selectmen early in the year placed, in the hands of the Federal authorities, relief projects to extend throughout the year and we received the cooperation of the Works Progress Administration Officials and throughout the year have had a large number of our unemployed citizens working on these projects.

The Selectmen felt this was an opportune time to secure cement sidewalks, badly needed, and while the cost to the Town of Millis for sidewalk projects is somewhat greater than other types of projects we do feel that nothing adds more to the appearance of the Town and the safety and convenience of its citizens.

We have projects laid out for the year 1937 which will include more sidewalk construction and we are pleased to list them as follows:—

Curve Street, Pleasant Street, Spring Street, Union Street, Adams Street, Lavender Street and Main Street.

The completion of these projects of course depends on the continuation of Federal Relief.

We especially wish to call to the citizens attention the construction work and improvement on Lavender and Irving Streets. We received money from the Bond Issue to assist us on Lavender Street, but Irving Street was improved from our regular road appropriation.

We have continued our program of more and better catch basins for drainage.

Also we believe we have added to the safety of the public by cutting down banks and moving walls on many blind corners.

We are sure that all the citizens must be pleased with the cleaning up of roadside rubbish and brush in conjunction with the Tree Superintendent.

We feel that at this time we should call attention to the throwing and dumping of rubbish along our highways and we urge all the citizens to cooperate with the authorities to help stop this unsightly and unsanitary condition.

The Town Officials have been faced with a larger number of unemployed asking for assistance, during these fall and winter months, than usual. The Selectmen have cooperated with the Welfare Department by using a number of those unemployed on highway work and paying them from highway funds.

We also were faced this spring with a serious flood situation which placed an added burden on the cost of our Police and Highway Departments. We were able to repair the damage to all of our bridges, with the exception of one, the Dwight Bridge on Dwight Street being closed to date. We have placed a special article in the Town Warrant asking for an appropriation to rebuild this bridge in conjunction with the Town of Medfield, the County and the State, on the recommendation of the State.

You will note in the Town Accountant's report that we exceeded the Town appropriation to be used in conjunction with Works Progress Administration projects, but we feel this was a necessary expense as we were able by this action to receive from the Federal Government approximately \$12,000.00 which was entirely for labor.

It has been a pleasure to serve the citizens of Millis and we wish to express our sincere thanks to the Town Officials, Town Organizations and Citizens for the co-operation and assistance given to our Board during the year.

RUDOLPH F. KING
CHARLES A. SMITH
WILLIAM WINIKER

ANNUAL REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and the Citizens of Millis.

The work and up-keep in Prospect Hill Cemetery during the past year has been carried out under the direction of the Superintendent, R. F. King, and every effort was made to spend wisely the Town's appropriation and interest from invested funds.

During part of the year we had the benefit of some assistance from the Welfare Department, and this assistance enabled us to make some improvements that otherwise we might not have been able to make.

The W. P. A. Project for re-setting old stones and repairing broken stones in the old Church-yard section of the Prospect Hill Cemetery has been completed, and we believe that everyone appreciates the neater appearance.

The work in the new Cemetery section is progressing rapidly. Our first Project was completed early in 1936, and we are now working on a new Project in conjunction with the Federal Government, and the Millis Welfare Department.

We have been unusually fortunate in having good weather and we have accomplished more during the last two months than anticipated, and we feel that after the completion of this Project, about the end of June, the new Cemetery will be ready for public use.

We wish to thank the Citizens, all town officials, and federal authorities for their cooperation and interest in our Cemetery activities.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND F. LOVELL
EVAN F. RICHARDSON
RUDOLPH F. KING

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

Board of Selectmen:

We have had but four serious fires in the woods, as follows:

April 29th, Stony Plain, Medway Line.

May 2nd, Dover Road and Black Swamp,
both bad fires.

Oct. 31st, Stony Plain, Young's Woods.

Millis answered one call for Out of Town Aid, at Medway.

We have had two fires of Railroad origin amounting to \$28.90, for which we have not as yet received checks.

The alarms amount to the usual number, however, namely 43, both still and audible.

Total area of woodland burned over is approximately 35 acres.

Four waterholes are completed, as follows: Middlesex Street, George L. Smith's, Island Road and Spring House. The others unfinished and work stopped until spring are as follows: Main Street 109, Joseph Duhamel's, Thrasher's Hill and Himmelfarb Street.

These are being handled through W. P. A. funds and work will proceed again in the spring.

We are asking for an appropriation of \$300.00 for 1 inch Forest Fire hose this year to replace old hose worn out and some burned. It is very necessary to have this hose as the work is severe and 3,000 to 4,000 feet is absolutely needed to reach fire lines from wood roads and water locations.

Respectfully submitted,

DEL. C. ADAMS,

Forest Warden.

LIST OF JURORS FOR 1937.

William F. Tatten
John W. Murray
John C. Wight
Michael Rosen
John W. Haraden
Moody J. Richardson

Joseph J. Clancy
Arthur C. Post
John J. Murtaugh
Harold A. Stone
Fred H. Storey
Charles Lipsett

PARK DEPARTMENT REPORT FOR 1936

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of Millis:

The Park Commissioners in making their report for 1936 feel that a big improvement in the Park in Millis has been made by the new Football Field which was a W. P. A. project. This consisted of grading and improving three and one-half acres of rough land in the Northwestern corner of the Park. The material for this project was furnished by the Park Department and Town.

Besides this project, work was done on the baseball diamond and old football field.

There are two new W. P. A. projects gone in which will be taken care of in 1937. One project for two double tennis courts, to be built in the Park, and the other grading and improving land at the Rockville Fire House.

This year we are asking for an appropriation of \$1000 which will be used for tennis courts materials; tarvia for roads; and fertilizer and seeding of the new Football Field. Besides usual expenses for upkeep of the Park.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM JUST
MILTON W. DAVIS
LEMUEL CLARK

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of the Town of Millis:

We hereby present the annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1936.

During the year the Department has responded to 69 calls classified as follows:

LIST OF FIRES DURING 1936

Date		Owner	
Jan. 1	Grass	Betsy Thorne	
Jan. 20	Chimney	L. Savage	
Jan. 24	Chimney	William Thompson	
Jan. 27	Drowning Accident	J. H. Vahey	Millis
Feb. 15	Chimney	Metro Leonte	
Mar. 1	Camp	Max Nathanson	
Mar. 4	Rescue of two dogs		
Mar. 15	Grass	Frank Congdon	
Mar. 17	Grass	Frank Walker	
Mar. 29	Grass	Indian Rock	
Mar. 29	Grass	John Simarian	
Mar. 30	Brush	Mr. Thumith	
Mar. 31	Grass	A. D. Colby	
Apr. 1	Brush	Joe Christian	
Apr. 8	Brush	Mr. Kellog	
Apr. 9	Brush	Mr. Kellog	
Apr. 9	Grass	N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad	
Apr. 14	Woods	Stephen Paine	
Apr. 19	Automobile	Frank Squires	
Apr. 20	Brush	Carl Johnson	
Apr. 22	Woods	Max Nathanson	
Apr. 24	Woods	Mrs. Oliver	
Apr. 25	Brush	Mr. Callin	

LIST OF FIRES DURING 1936

Date		Owner
Apr. 25	Grass	Town Park
Apr. 29	Woods	Finkelstein Estate
Apr. 29	Grass	Mr. Delnick
Apr. 29	Grass	Finkelstein
May 2	Sprinkler Alarm	Vita B — Harold Whiting
May 2	Woods	Stanley Willis and Ernest Allen
May 2	Woods	Out of town
May 12	House	Louis Brodeur
May 13	Grass	Town Park
May 23	Grass	Frank Congdon
May 24	Brush	Indian Rock
May 25	Woods	Out of town
May 30	Woods	Joseph Mael
May 31	Brush	Roadside
June 1	Woods	James Jackson, Jr.
June 4	Woods	Edison Power Line
June 30	Brush	Westinghouse WBZ
July 3	Rubbish	Exchange Street
July 3	Hen House	Joseph Warsofsky
July 4	Brush	Forrest Road
July 4	Brush	Mr. Paine
July 8	Brush	N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad
July 20	Woods	Carmichael
July 28	Grass	Abraham Naterman
July 30	Railroad Ties	Clicquot Yard
Aug. 2	Hen House	Simbols
Aug. 3	Grass	Roadside
Aug. 3	Woods	Max Nathanson
Aug. 3	Woods	Novicks
Aug. 3	Grass	C. Sklar
Aug. 3	Grass	Roadside
Aug. 19	Fire House	Town of Millis
Aug. 21	Grass	J. Martinson
Aug. 27	Brush	J. Dymitryck
Sept. 8	Dump	Town of Millis
Sept. 24	Lost Children	
Oct. 18	House	Joseph Warsofsky
Oct. 31	Woods	William Young and N. Sobol
Oct. 31	Roadside	
Nov. 8	Woods	George L. Smith
Nov. 8	Building	Winniker Bros.
Nov. 10	Chimney	Rev. Earl R. Bull
Nov. 30	Chimney	Charles Warren

LIST OF FIRES DURING 1936

Date	Owner
Nov. 21	False Alarm
Dec. 6	Chimney
Dec. 10	Still
	W. Frink
	Safe Pack Mills

Total number of alarms for year ending

December 31, 1936	69
Total number of alarms Audible	50
Total number of alarms Still	19
Millis Engine #1 responded to	47 Calls
Rockville Hose # 2 responded to	22 Calls
Both Companies responded to	11 Calls

The new Diamond T forest fire truck delivered June 15th is a splendid addition to our Department, being thoroughly equipped to meet local requirements.

Last Spring a course in First Aid was conducted at the Millis Fire Station under the auspices of the American Red Cross. Twelve men completed the course and received certificates.

Owing to the fact that a large quantity of supplies was purchased late in 1935, we were able by rigid economy to operate the Department this year with a deficit of only \$15.43 although our appropriation was cut by the sum of \$500.00.

As it is our earnest desire to give the best fire protection possible, we therefore feel it necessary to appropriate the sum of \$3250.00 to maintain the Department for the year 1937.

Under articles in the Town Warrant we recommend the purchase of both 1 inch and 2½ inch hose for replacement purposes.

Thanking you all for the courtesies shown the Fire Department this year, we remain,

Respectfully Yours,

ARTHUR E. POST,
W. ROSS SIMPSON,
JOHN WARD,

Fire Engineers.

**WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN
MEETING**

February 8, 1937

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Millis, in said County.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Millis, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in the Grange Hall in said Millis, Monday, the eighth day of February, A. D. 1937, for the election of officers. The polls to be open at 6.15 A. M., and may close at 2.30 P. M. Also on Monday, February 8, 1937, at 7:30 P. M. in the School Auditorium for the Business Meeting, both halls being in said Millis. Then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for one year, a Town Clerk for one year, a Town Treasurer for one year, Two Constables for one year, One Selectman for three years, One member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years, Two members Planning Board for three years, One Assessor for three years, One School Committeeman for three years, One Trustee of Public Library for three years, One Cemetery Commissioner for three years, One Park Commissioner for three years, One Sewer Commissioner for three years, One Tax Collector for one year, One Water Commissioner for three years, One Tree Warden for one year.

Art. 2. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the maintenance of law and order, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 4. To see what disposition the Town will make of the money refunded by the County on account of dog licenses.

Art. 5. To appropriate money for all necessary town expenses, including a sum sufficient to pay all Town Officers' salaries.

Art .6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 for the salary of the visiting Nurse for the year 1937 or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the Tree Department or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Board of Health, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for special repairs on such streets as are selected by the Massachusetts Highway Commission acting in conjunction with the State and County, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$847.94, said sum being the portion of the expense incurred and apportioned by the County Commissioners for the care and maintenance of the Norfolk County Hospital, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purchase of 500 feet of two and one-half inch Hose, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the purchase of 1000 feet of one inch Forest Fire Hose, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 13. to see if the Town will vote to install an electric light on Spring Street near the residence of Thomas Cassidy and appropriate money for same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to install an electric light on Acorn Street near the residence of Mitro Leontie, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to restore temporary reductions of fifteen (15) percent on all Town salaries and appropriate money for same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used in connection with the Public Works Emergency Relief projects under the directions

of the Board of Selectmen, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 17. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the annual election of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the Citizens Caucus, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to complete the work on the Water Drain across the land of George D. Cassidy, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to appoint their own Water Registrar or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth and Elm Leaf Beetle or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will appropriate \$300.00 to provide post quarters for the Millis Post 208, the American Legion (as provided under General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 9, as amended by Acts of 1923, Chapter 122) or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept Samuel Street when three houses have been erected thereon, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to extend the water system from Exchange Street on Samuel Street, a distance of 520 feet, when three houses have been erected thereon, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will accept the land on Island Street in accordance with the Island Park Plan, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$567.79 from the Road Machinery Account to be used for Road Machinery purposes or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$458.83 for the Road Machinery account, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2000.00 for rebuilding the bridge on Dwight Street, acting in conjunction with the Town of Medfield, the State and County, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a dump truck for the use of the Highway Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of \$9539.84 to reimburse the emergency fund, this being the amount borrowed from the fund to defray the expenses of the Welfare Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the cash balances from the various departments into the general cash or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Assessors to use the free cash balance in the Treasury January 1st, 1937, in making up their tax rate or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Art. 35. To grant money appropriated in the foregoing articles.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by the vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of January, A. D., 1937.

RUDOLPH F. KING,
CHARLES A. SMITH,
WILLIAM WINIKER,

Selectmen of Millis.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

School Committee
and
Superintendent of Schools

TOWN OF MILLIS

for the

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1936

School Committee

Richard F. Downing, Chairman
Evan F. Richardson, Secretary
Fred J. Wight, Financial Secretary
Term Expires 1937
Term Expires 1938
Term Expires 1939
Regular meeting held last Monday of each month at 7:30 P.M.
in the High School Building.

Superintendent of Schools

LYMAN R. ALLEN

19 Beech St., Framingham

(Tel. Fram. 3735)

Principal

CLYDE F. BROWN

Attendance Officers

WILLIAM H. THORNE, Constable
JOHN SULLIVAN

School Physician

THOMAS J. CARNACELLI, M.D.

School Nurse

DOROTHY J. LeFURGE, R.N.

Janitors

JOHN McMAHAN

JOHN SULLIVAN

Teachers

January 1, 1937

(Institutions in parenthesis name schools where additional courses
are credited.)

Name	Education and Training	Position
Lyman R. Allen	Bridgewater State Tchrs. Coll.; Harvard, S.B.; Columbia, A.M.; (Har- vard Summer School)	Superintendent
Clyde F. Brown	Univ. of Vt., B.S. (Univ. of Vt.; Harvard Summer)	Principal; Science, Biology

Name	Education and Training	Position
Thomas J. Costello	Bridgewater State Tchrs. Coll.; B.S. in Ed. (Boston Univ.)	Arithmetic English in Junior High
Richard L. McGinnis	Boston College, A.B.	Social Studies Physics Asst. Coach
Fredrick J. Welch	Mass. State Coll., B.S.	Mathematics Coach
Virginia M. Betts	Tufts College, A.B.	French, Latin
Mary K. Clancy	Emmanuel College, A.B.	Math., Chem., Latin
Mary F. Dalton	Salem St. Tchrs. Coll.; Boston Univ., C.B.A.	Commercial Department
Mary A. Downing	Regis College, A.B.	English
Katherine B. Ehnes	Worcester and Framing- ham Tchrs. Coll.; Boston Univ., B.S. in Ed.	Social Studies, Junior High
Hilda G. Joyce	Salem Tchrs. Coll., B.S. in Ed.; Boston Univ. M.Ed.	Social Studies, Math. in Jr. High
Madeline C. O'Donnell	Boston Univ., B.B.A. (Boston Univ.)	Commercial Department
Wilmae L. Cole	Posse-Nissen (3) Hyannis Summer	Grade 6
Edith Novick	Boston University, A.B.	Grade 5
Helen A. Brennan	Framingham St. Tchrs. Coll.; (Boston Univ.)	Grade 4
Ethel Rosen	Framingham Tchrs. Coll.	Grade 4
Ellen R. Horan	Chandler Secretarial School; (Boston Univ.)	Grade 3
Margaret M. Murtaugh	Framingham Tchrs. Coll.	Grade 2
Hazel M. Reynolds	Perry Kindergarten Train- ing (3)	Grade 1
Dorothy J. LeFurge, R.N.	Deaconess Hospital 3 yrs.; Simmons College.	School Nurse

School Calendar, 1937-38

2nd term 1936-7	Jan. 4 to Feb. 19	7 weeks
3rd term	March 1 to April 23	8 "
4th term	May 3 to June 25	8 "
1st term 1937-8	Sept. 8 to December 23	16 "
2nd term	Jan. 3 to Feb. 18	7 "
3rd term	Feb. 28 to April 22	8 "
4th term	May 2 to June 24	8 "

School Holidays: Jan. 1; Feb. 22; Good Friday; April 19; May 30; October 12; Nov. 11; Thanksgiving and day following.

No School Signal — Fire Alarm 22 — 7.30 A. M.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

An unusually large number of changes in the personnel of the teachers which has taken place this year is discussed in detail by the superintendent in his report. We believe that these many changes have not weakened the efficiency of our educational program, and that the present teachers are doing good work.

We are grateful for the cooperation of the Board of Public Welfare in supplying labor for repairs and improvements to the building, and also the cooperation of the Selectmen in procuring WPA funds to the amount of over \$500, for the painting of the school building.

The School Committee also wishes to express their appreciation to the Christmas Seal and the Red Cross organizations who so generously provided funds for dental clinics. Read the report of the School Nurse to appreciate the importance of this work.

Last summer the School Committee were faced with unforeseen emergency repairs which had to be made at once, costing as follows:

Drainage of roof water	\$117.02
Partial rebuilding of the sewerage system	88.30
Repairing of leaky roofs	160.00
Total	<hr/> \$365.32

In addition to this work, the windows on the west side of the building were weather-stripped at a cost of \$106.80.

The importance of manual training, as a part of our school curriculum, has been discussed in the reports of the superintendent and principal, and the Committee wishes to urge the voters of this town, to take favorable action in making possible this most important and practical education.

During the year two conferences have been held by the committee with the superintendent and teachers, in order to discuss school problems and the importance of making our schools of the best.

These are our schools and our children that are being trained, and the safety of the future of this country of ours will be in the hands of our boys and girls who are the citizens of tomorrow.

The appropriation for school expenses in 1936 was \$37,000. Reimbursements were as follows:

Massachusetts School Fund, Part I	\$2,841.20
Massachusetts School Fund, Part II	2,536.00
High School Grant	1,250.00
On account of Superintendent's Salary	456.49
Tuition and Transportation of State Wards	373.75
Tuition from other towns	107.98
On account of Vocational Education	7.20
Total	<hr/> \$7,572.62

From these figures it appears that over 20% of the appropriation was reimbursed, leaving the net cost \$27,427.38.

We recommend the following appropriation:

Salaries	\$25,430
Superintendent	1,025
Books	800
Repairs	1,000
New Equipment	900
Fuel	1,850
Health	800
Athletics	350
Insurance	675
Libraries	100
Supplies	800
Janitors	2,545

Clerical Help		100
Transportation		2,100
Miscellaneous		
Electricity	\$425	
Telephone	100	
(Stationery, Ptg.		
(Envelopes, Postage	75	
(Boiler Inspection		
Acct. Blanks, Police	75	
Soap, Towels, Brushes	125	800
Total		<hr/> \$39.275

Salaries include one additional teacher, \$500.

New Equipment includes \$300 for Manual Training Equipment.
Repairs include \$175 for Tarvia Road in rear of school.

We need your cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard F. Downing, Chairman
Evan F. Richardson, Secretary
Fred J. Wight, Financial Secretary

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee:

It is now five years that we have occupied our enlarged building and had one consolidated school. This marked a definite forward step, and probably everyone now rejoices that the step was taken when it was. This is a good time for us to compare the results attained with the anticipations we had for the new building.

It was a determination when we built to keep within our appropriation, even if in some respects we provided places only for the needed activities, and postponed furnishing for them until we were better able. Some of those things then postponed have now been provided. Some desks and school furnishings have been replaced; we have had a second installment of chairs for the auditorium, although

this is not yet completely equipped with seats; more science apparatus has been purchased, although we have not yet complete equipment; nor have we provided a projector for moving pictures. Provision for domestic arts remains essentially as it was, and we have not yet sufficient accommodation even for the pupils now being taught. Classes of twenty still have to use one homesized electric range when much more oven capacity is needed. Sewing is still carried on mostly as a 4H activity, and we lack machines and other equipment for class instruction. The teachers' room has not yet been adequately furnished.

In some departments no start has yet been made; the boys are still wholly unprovided for in the line of manual training and industrial arts although a room was set apart for this activity in planning our building. The reports of the principal and superintendent have repeatedly shown the need for this type of work. Now the boys themselves have indicated their eagerness for it, as described in the report of Principal Brown. Those in Grade VI are bringing from their homes such tools as can be loaned and are doing the best they can with those.

Our attendance approaches the comfortable capacity of the new addition; and all parts of the building are now in use, with no room devoted to Art or Domestic Arts and with two small rooms used by the federal-established Nursery School. The Preliminary Report on the need of a new building (School Report for 1929, pages 47 and 48) shows an estimated attendance in elementary grades of 290 by 1936 and an ultimate 320 by 1941; for the Junior-Senior High school it was 200 by 1936 and 240 by 1941. Our Attendance Record for 1935-36 printed in the latter pages of this report, shows our average membership for the first, third, and fifth years of this five-year period. It is to be noted that our high school membership has increased steadily to a present 202.5 average, with a maximum total membership of 220; in the elementary grades, however, our membership has fallen off from a 1934 maximum of 256 to the 1932 level of 243 and is considerably below the anticipated. This is in line with the experience of other towns, where entering classes have fallen off (due probably to a decrease in birth rate and immigration rate) while large classes have continued into the high school, not yet at its peak. At present we have two 4th grades (admitted in a year when admission age was temporarily lowered), two 7th's, and two 8th's.

As we look forward, it does not seem likely that we shall have so large entering classes. All our rooms will continue to be used if the Nursery School or Kindergarten is maintained. Our high school rooms will continue to be all used practically to comfortable capacity, with some difficulty in accommodating Art if that subject can be re-

introduced. Our entire plant is thus economically and efficiently used. Evidently, now is the time to fill in our equipment for those activities planned-for but not provided when the building was constructed, and which should be furnished before we again outgrow our quarters.

While never easy to finance seeming extras, yet Millis should be able to afford some of these activities. With a reimbursement from the State larger per pupil than the average in towns of our group (those under 5,000 which have high schools), or of all towns of the State, Millis still does not tax itself as much per pupil as those same towns average. Our reimbursement in 1935-6 was \$17.22 per pupil and we taxed ourselves \$66.60; our group was reported \$15.68 and \$69.32; the State averages \$9.09 and \$85.36.

Mr. Brown and I therefore urge again those things which we believe our pupils need, and which we know their parents would like to provide for them when they understand the situation. When the taxpayers see which of these they will undertake, and what they can afford, we will do our best with whatever is voted. Our needs as we see them, then, include: (1) some provision for industrial and manual training for our boys; (2) more complete equipment for domestic science for both cooking and sewing; (3) supervision for both music and art, both of which are being well taught by individual teachers but which need supervision for greater unity in their development; (4) establishment of a regular Kindergarten or Nursery School as a part of our public school system.

Again this year we have an unusual number of changes in teaching personnel. Miss Rose L. Martinson, after 11 years of valued service in the high school, left us to be married. Her work in English, Language and Music was much appreciated and the school and community feel her loss. Miss Mildred C. O'Donnell after seven years in the first grade, and Miss Rita F. Moran with six years of good work in several middle grades, also resigned to be married. Mr. Henry O. Kelley, who has been of great help in social science and guidance since 1934, resigned for a larger position in Manchester, Connecticut. Miss Margaret Kimball and Miss Cynthia Robbins also left us for positions in Medfield. Resignations were received from Mr. Francis F. Fleming, science teacher and coach; and from Mr. Clifford W. Baker who had taught in Junior High School and who also taught mathematics in the Senior High School.

Miss Mary A. Clancy was transferred from Grade II and is doing well in the Junior High School and in Chemistry and Mathematics in the Senior High School. Among our new teachers are also Mr. Frederick J. Welch of Rockland, teacher of Science and Mathematics

and athletic coach; and Mr. Richard L. McGinnis of Milford, working in the Department of Social Sciences and as Assistant Coach. These men are working together effectively in Athletics. Miss Hazel M. Reynolds, for two years in charge of our highly successful nursery class, was placed in charge of Grade I, for which she had been trained. Miss Hilda Joyce of Salem, with degrees from Salem Teachers' College and Boston University, is doing enthusiastic work in Grade VII and is in charge of the girls' basketball teams. Other additions to the staff include Miss Mary A. Downing in the English Department of the high school; Miss Wilmae Cole (VI); Miss Edith Novick (V); Miss Ethel Rosen (IV); and Miss Margaret Murtaugh, (II). All our teachers are working with vigor and enthusiasm, and with a spirit of cooperation which welcomes and profits by guidance and should help in developing a powerful and helpful school spirit.

The Nursery Class under the direction of Miss Martha Doliner assisted by Miss Lillian Clark continues to be of great value. Supported and directed by federal authorities, it has proved itself so much worthwhile that it should be taken over and continued as an integral part of our school system.

Attention is called to our brief report on school athletics under the enthusiastic direction of our three coaches; increasing interest is developing and athletics promise to help increasingly in all our school work. We appreciate the interest and support of the public.

I want to express my hearty appreciation of the spirit of all our workers. Twice within a year our teachers have been called in conference with the School Committee and this has been of great help to all concerned. Our principal is vigorously alert and tirelessly devoted to the interests of the school and town; to him, to the teachers, and to the members of the School Committee, I offer my hearty thanks for their earnest effort in our common interests—the welfare of Millis pupils and their preparation for larger living.

Respectfully submitted

LYMAN R. ALLEN

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools of Millis:

I am pleased to submit to you my annual report for the year of 1936.

Enrollment—1936-37

Elementary	Grades	Boys	Girls	Total
Hazel M. Reynolds	1	21	18	39
Margaret M. Murtaugh	2	16	13	29
Ellen R. Horan	3	18	13	31
Helen A. Brennan	4A	15	15	30
Ethel Rosen	4B	18	12	30
Edith Novick	5	20	20	40
Wilmae L. Cole	6	14	20	34
Total Elementary Grades		122	111	233
Junior High School Grades				
Home Room Teachers				
Thomas J. Costello	7A	14	12	26
Hilda Joyce	7B	12	13	25
Katherine B. Ehnes	8A	14	11	25
Mary K. Clancy	8B	15	11	26
Richard L. McGinnis	9	14	16	30
Total Junior High Grades		69	63	132
Senior High School Grades				
Home Room Teachers				
Virginia M. Betts	10	19	18	37
Mary A. Downing	11	10	14	24
Mary F. Dalton	12	11	21	32
	Post—Grad	4	1	5
Total Senior High Grades		44	54	98
Total All Grades				463

From our graduating class of ten boys and ten girls, three members have taken up college work; one is attending a private normal school; one is taking a business course; three have returned to school to take post-graduate work; and the others are at home or at work.

Last year, I reported in detail on the need of manual training in our school. This year after our short experience in the sixth grade, I am convinced that manual training should be a definite part of our curriculum. This year as before we have had the services of a Framingham Teachers' College student to assist in cooking and in sewing. The sixth grade girls have sewing, and usually the boys spend this time in their home room doing school work. The boys asked to do some form of work in manual training while the girls have sewing. The request was granted by their home room teacher, Miss Cole. The boys brought their own tools and went to work on plant labels, sanding blocks, Christmas tree stands, and at present they are cooperating in making a bookcase for their school room. The boys are interested, and they are working diligently and well.

Nursery School—Kindergarten:

We have had the services of two and sometimes three teachers in charge of a class of children ranging from three to five years of age in our nursery school for the fourth consecutive year. This project has been financed entirely by the government and no one knows how long it will continue in our school.

It seems to me that this is the proper time to consider a permanent kindergarten, and to make the age limit such that there will be no break between the kindergarten and the first grade. Also, we should raise the first grade age requirement from five years and four months, to five years and eight months.

Our first grade age limit has been discussed before; and after observing our first grade classes struggling along, it seems to me that five years and eight months should be our minimum age requirement.

School Activities

On April 17, twenty members of the Senior Class and their chaperones, Miss Margaret Kimball and Mr. Francis F. Fleming, made their annual trip to Washington, D. C.

On April 24, the parents of the Senior Class and a number of interested friends held their annual dance to raise money for the Washington Trip Fund.

On May 15, the members of the Junior Class, under the guidance of Miss Mary E. Dalton, held their annual Junior Promenade and Senior Reception. The grand march was led by Mr. Alfred Tamulevitz, President of the Senior Class, and Miss Aroxie Karoghlanian, President of the Junior Class.

On Thursday evening, June 18, we held the thirty-third graduation of high school pupils and the fifth in our new school auditorium. Ten boys and ten girls graduated.

On Friday evening, November 13, the officers of the Athletic Association under the guidance of Mr. Thomas J. Costello, held a football dance to raise funds for the Association.

The Senior Play, "Streamlined Sue," was presented on Friday, December 11, under the direction of Miss Mary A. Downing, our English teacher. The characters were as follows:

Jennie Groves	Evelyn Sarris
Lucille Babson	Evelyn Nathanson
Ben Crump	Robert Hoar
Charles Boone	Paul Duhamel
Clarence Elliot	Vernon Allen
Sue Gray	Alice Hood
Mrs. Cornelia Cobb	Bernice Cohen
Jonathan Boone	Leo McCarthy
Oscar Schulz	William Curran
Bunny Bartels	Minna Whiting

I wish to express my appreciation to the American Red Cross Committee of Millis for their help and cooperation in sponsoring our School Dental Clinic. This Clinic has been conducted for the welfare of all pupils who wanted dental work done. There has been a minimum fee but much work has been done without charge.

I wish to thank the Millis Christmas Seal Committee for their help in the school. It has been customary for the Seal Committee to send one or two children to a health camp during the summer. This year the seal money was used to purchase dental clinic supplies.

I appreciate the cooperation which our school physician, Dr. Carnacelli, and our school nurse, Miss LeFurge, have given to us in cases of illness and accidents on the school playground and during athletic contests.

I wish to thank the School Committee, Superintendent of Schools, teachers, janitors and all others who have in any way contributed to make this school year a success.

Respectfully submitted,

CLYDE F. BROWN

Principal

REPORT OF FOOD AND SEWING CLASSES

To the Superintendent of Schools:

A valuable and interesting feature added to our foods program is "How to be a wise food consumer." Therefore the following topics are to be correlated with our class work throughout the year: "Tricky Containers May Trick You," "Watch Your Weights," "Read Labels On Cans," "Choose Your Cook," "Buy More and Spend Less," "Color May Effect Your Pocketbook," "Use More Time And Spend Less Money." "See What You Get For Five Cents." The other section of our Junior High School foods program consists of using the basic principles of cooking, preparing, and serving economical and wholesome foods. Through the weekly laboratory work the girls actually put into practice knowledge which should help them to be more worthy home members at the present time and also give them some experiences which may contribute toward the homes that someday may be their own.

As each holiday approaches all the classes study holiday menus and make appropriate favors. Occasionally, the girls have an opportunity to help prepare for a party or serve refreshments at other activities. Twice during the past year the girls have prepared light buffet refreshments which were very attractively arranged in balance and color, for a group of twenty adults. It is invaluable experience for the girls to take part in any such practical activities and I hope that we shall have more such opportunities so that we may further develop accuracy, cleanliness, responsibility, and cooperation in our school, home, and elsewhere.

Every Thursday a student from Framingham State Teachers College comes to assist us in our domestic science work. During this

time one period of beginner's sewing is taught in the sixth grade. Under the conscientious guidance of Miss Carlene Auld and Miss Lucy Valentine the girls have learned to apply simple embroidery stitches, study color harmony, and successfully select materials for sewing.

4-H Clubs have been organized in our schools to supplement our sewing and cooking. There are six clubs conducted by the following teachers: Misses Helen Brennan, Edith Novick, Mary Clancy, and Katherine Ehnes. The girls have been working on their projects with much enthusiasm. On the afternoon of April 15 the Junior High School 4-H Clubs presented two short plays which gave them an opportunity to give \$20. toward the Motion Picture Projector Fund. This success has induced us to plan another entertainment for the same purpose in the evening of February 19, 1937.

Many have been anxious to know what the results were in the boys' food class carried on in the eighth last year. I am very glad to say that they also organized into a 4-H Club and completed the first year requirements. They learned the practical principles of cooking. In one lesson they demonstrated proper table-setting to a group of girls and to the State Club Leaders. During another lesson some of the boys made candy which was given to the scouts to sell at one of their entertainments. Due to the lack of time this work has not been continued this year.

I wish to thank all those who are continually helping us to make the best better in all our school activities.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE B. EHNES.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The routine examination of the school children revealed as the most common abnormalities: carious teeth, enlarged and infected tonsils with associated glands in the neck. A few cases of unsuspected heart disease were discovered and advice was given to these

pupils. A case of bilateral congenital cataracts of the eyes was diagnosed and treated successfully by operation.

The most serious football injury was a broken clavicle, (Collar bone). The remainder of the football injuries were of a minor nature and included many sprains, contusions, and mild infections. A close check of the physical condition of the boys was kept by those in charge and every injury, however slight, was sent for medical examination and treatment. This promptness of action in at least three instances aborted what might have become serious injuries.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. CARNICELLI, M. D.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The response to the program for tuberculosis detection was very successful this year. This clinic concerns itself primarily with the early detection and prevention of tuberculosis in children.

Through the sale of Tuberculosis seals, Millis can send a child to camp but we were unable to find a child this year who needed the extra care given at camp. Millis should be congratulated on its fine health record. The money was used for extra dental clinics.

The Pre-school examination was held in May. This program does much to focus the attention of parents upon the need for a health examination and correction of certain defects, so that the child may be ready for school. At this clinic toxin-anti-toxin was given to the pre-school children who had never had it.

Communicable disease control and prevention is an important function of every school nurse. Measles and mumps were our only contagious diseases in the spring.

The pupils were given a thorough examination by our school physician. The health standards are being well maintained. Through the cooperation of the teachers and parents with the school physi-

cian and nurse the best results in health work have been maintained in the school.

We were able to hold 14 dental clinics for the school children. The following is a short summary of the work accomplished by the dental clinics.

14 clinics held
150 patients attended
299 fillings
100 extractions
137 cleanings

We were able to secure this year from the State Department of Health the audiometer used in testing the hearing of the school children. This is one of the modern methods used. Many unsuspected cases of beginning deafness are revealed by such tests. They often explain why the child fails in his classes, has a speech defect, seems stupid, or acts strangely.

I wish to thank the doctors, parents, teachers and all who have cooperated with me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY J. LeFURGE, R. N.

REPORT OF THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Losing only one game in the Tri-County Basketball League gave Millis the championship for the second time. We played eight league games (winning seven) and played seven other games, winning three of that seven. Foxboro was the only team to defeat us twice during the season. On the other hand we had two victories over Ashland, Upton and Northboro.

The following boys took part in basketball.

B. Malachowski, Captain	J. Howie
A. Tamulevez	B. Storey

J. Payson
P. Duhamel
W. Leontie
J. Norton
J. Curran
W. Curran

G. Clark
P. Bucknell
J. English
L. McCarthy
J. Moran
H. Lewandowski

S. Lewandowski

Our baseball season was not as successful as was basketball. Due to outside interests, baseball does not attract as many boys as do our other athletic teams. However those boys who did play baseball did very well under the circumstances and are to be commended for their interest and spirit. Under the leadership of Alfred Tamulevez the boys played a fourteen-game schedule and won five games.

The following boys participated in baseball.

A. Tamulevez, Captain
B. Malachowski
B. Storey
E. Winiker
J. English
P. Duhamel

G. Clancy
W. Saville
W. Leontie
A. Leontie
G. Clark
J. Howie

A. DeAngelis

Returning to school in the fall, twenty-six boys answered the first call for football practice. With a lack of experienced material and the introduction of a new system of football the boys played an excellent brand of football. The spirit and interest which the boys showed on the field and during the season impressed the coaches very much. It was a pleasure to work with this group of boys, and I want to take this opportunity to thank Mr. McGinnis for his able assistance in coaching the team. We hope that next season the results of this year's training and coaching will show a little more prominently.

Captain Leo McCarthy, J. English, P. Duhamel, W. Curran, W. Leontie, and F. Marr, seniors, all played an excellent game during the season and will be missed next year. However, under the leadership of Edward Cunningham we hope to guide Millis to a successful football season.

The following boys participated in football.

L. McCarthy, Captain
P. Duhamel
J. English
F. Marr

J. Howie
M. Payson
J. Johnson
E. Cunningham

W. Curran
W. Leontie
E. Jackson
G. Clark
J. Bayramshion
J. Clancy
G. Clancy

V. Balkam
J. Hall
R. Frink
J. Small
F. Smith
J. McCarthy
E. Savage

J. Norton

May I take this opportunity to thank Mr. McGinnis and Mr. Brown and those who helped so much to make our athletic program a success.

F. J. WELCH

GIRL'S BASKETBALL 1936

The girl's basketball season opened immediately following the Thanksgiving holidays. Great interest in the sport was manifested by the largest turnout of high school girls in many years.

The varsity teams won six games and were defeated in five. The game between the Millis High Alumni and the varsity group was an exciting contest, with the varsity group finally defeating the recent graduates.

Good sportsmanship and outstanding interest in the intra-mural games were characteristic of this athletic season — the only athletic season in which the girls participate throughout the year.

Due to the absence of the elected captain an acting captain was appointed for each game.

The following girls participated:

Virginia Gavin
Marion Olson
Naomi Congdon
Florence Hood
Shirley King
Emilie Beattie
Charlotte Simpson
Catherine Beattie
Alice Hood

Mary Jillson
Shirley Saville
Flora Saville
Peggy Gavin
Mildred Mael
Evelyn Nathanson
Theod Hutchins
Sophie Nasse
Rita Small

Rita Callan
Agnes Downing
Sylvia Arber
Ellen Moran
Violet Lindahl

Mary Murphy
Catherine Holt
Joan Bigelow
Evelyn Sarris, Manager

Respectfully submitted,

HILDA JOYCE, Coach.

**THE THIRTY-THIRD GRADUATION EXERCISES
OF THE MILLIS HIGH SCHOOL**

CLASS OF 1936

June 18, 1936

Class Colors

Red and Gold

Class Flower

Rose

Class Motto

By the Work One Knows the Workman

Processional, "March of the Priests" from "Athalia" Mendelssohn

Invocation

Rev. Earl R. Bull

Salutation

Gaines

School Chorus

Salutatory and Essay

"How Education Develops the Power to Think"

Charlotte E. Simpson

Columbia, Our Motherland

Ries

School Chorus

Class History

Vieno J. Holmes

Class Prophecy

Malcolm Oliver and Alfred Yonda

Hymn to America

Gulesian

School Chorus

Class Will

Henry J. Lewandowski

Thanks Be to God	School Chorus	Dickson(Salter)
Essay	"Football, An Aid to Development"	
	James W. Payson, Jr.	
Largo	School Chorus	Handel
Valedictory and Essay	"The Lure of Music"	
	Ruth L. Bucknell	
Presentation of Class Gift	Charlotte Simpson, President of Senior Class	
Acceptance for the School	Aroxie Karoghlanian, President of Junior Class	
Our Heritage	School Chorus	Gibb
Presentation of Washington and Franklin Medal	awarded by Massachusetts Society Sons of the American Revolution for excellence in United States History.	
Presentation of Diplomas	and the Announcement of pupils receiving Scholarship Certificates	
	Lyman R. Allen, Superintendent of Schools	
School Song	Thuringian Folk Song	

Members of the Graduating Class

CUM LAUDE

Ruth L. Bucknell	Charlotte E. Simpson
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GIRLS

Ruth Lillian Bucknell	Vieno Johanna Holmes
Naomi Snow Congdon	Shirley Clark King
Virginia Mary Gavin	Mary Elizabeth Robinson
Margaret Lilla Hart	Charlotte Edith Simpson
Virginia Simarrian	
Georgine Hall	

BOYS

John Vincent Curran, Jr.	James Warren Payson, Jr.
Robert Forrest Haynes	Winston Spaulding Saville
Henry John Lewandowski	Ernest Ashley Simpson
Bronislaw Malachowski	Alfred William Yonda
Malcolm Cudworth Oliver	Alfred Joseph Tamuleviz

ATTENDANCE RECORD, SEPTEMBER 1935 — JUNE 1936

(In comparison with membership 1931-32 and 1933-34)

Grade	Teacher	Total Mem	Ave. Mem	% Att.	Ave. Mem 33-34	Ave. Mem 31-32
12	Rose L. Martinson	23	21.4	93.9		
11	Mary F. Dalton	33	31.5	93.7		
10	Misses Pillsbury, Betts	29	27.5	93.7		
	Total Senior High	85	80.4	93.8	79.5	69.2
9	Henry O. Kelley	39	37.0	93.4		
8	Katherine B. Ehnes	35	30.7	91.9		
7b	Clifford W. Baker	30	26.8	91.2		
7a	Thomas W. Costello	31	27.7	93.5		
	Total Junior High	135	122.1	92.6	118.1	109.3
6	Rita Moran	46	44.4	93.3		
5	Margaret Kimball	42	37.2	93.1		
4	Cynthia F. Robbins	45	40.2	93.2		
3	Helen A. Brennan	30	29.2	91.6		
3	Misses Horan, Rosen	31	29.9	91.9		
2	Mary K. Clancy	31	26.9	89.8		
1	Mildred C. O'Donnell	41	35.5	87.3		
	Total, Elementary	266	243.3	91.6	255.7	244.2
	Total, all grades	486	445.8	92.3	453.3	422.7

PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECORD FOR 1935-36

Gr. 2 Frank A. Hamm	Gr. 8 Varant Najarian
Gr. 3 Gardner M. Rice	Douglas Purdy (Five successive years not absent or tardy)
Gr. 5 Paul Smith	

Gr. 6 George Robinson	Thomas Smith
Helena Cassidy	Lois A. Wells
Gr. 7 John Mezzanotti	Gr. 9 Naseeb Handy
	Gr. 12 Bronislaw Malachowski
	Ruth Bicknell

SCHOOL CENSUS, OCTOBER 1, 1936

Registration	5-6 yrs.	7-13 yrs.	14-15 yrs.	Total
Boys	22	154	40	216
Girls	24	137	39	200
Total	46	291	79	416
Distribution				
In public schools	44	286	72	402
In private schools	2	4	4	10
In no schools		1	3	4

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